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## **Syrians** Cheered In Beirut

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By Ihsan A. Hijazi New York Times Service

BEIRUT - Several hundred Syrian troops successfully completed the first stage of their entry into the southern suburbs of Beirut on Friday to enforce an agreement to end 22 days of fighting between Moslem Shiite militias.

Residents rejoiced. Women sprinkled gardenias on the helmets of some of the 800 Syrian soldiers who marched into the debris-filled streets. The Syrians were backed by

Lebanese policemen.
Armed with AK-47 rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, the sol-diers, wearing bullet-proof vests, moved into two neighborhoods, Ghobeiri and Chiyah. Gunmen from the pro-Iranian Hezbollah and the mainline Shiite Amal militias had earlier vanished from the

The Syrian troops are part of a 7,000-man force that has been standing by at the approaches of the slum area for the last 12 days waiting for Syrian and Iranian negotiators to clear the way for a smooth deployment. An agreement was reached on Thursday after officials from Amal and Hezbollah held separate talks in Syria.

Hezbollah militiamen do not have a strong presence in the two areas where the Syrians took up positions on Friday. More army units with tanks are scheduled to move into the rest of the suburbs on Saturday.

The Hezbollah militiamen, equipped and financed by Iran, had overrun 90 percent of the 14square-mile (36-square-kilometer) southern district since artillery and rocket clashes with the Syrian-backed Amal militia crupted on

The two sides stopped fighting only half an hour before the Syrians were due to march into the level of actual spending was un-suburbs. The only incident since changed from March, largely bethe Syrian deployment began in cause higher tax payments depleted volved a Hezbollah gruman who spending power.
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Fear that deployment arrangements would be aborted heightened on Thursday night after Hezbollah fighters raked a limousine carrying Syria's highest-ranking

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### **Explosion Hits** Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG (Reaters) — A powerful explosion occurred in central Johannesburg on Friday, 24 hours after two blasts injured four people in Pretoria on the 40th anniversary of white rule by the National Party in South Afri-

The police cordoned off a four-block area around the scene, where black smoke billowed into the air and a fire engine stood by. The blast, which witnesses said appeared to have been caused by a bomb in a rubbish bin, curred shortly after 10 P.M.



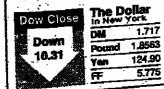
In an emotional speech, Panama's General Noriega took verbal jabs at the U.S. vice president. Page 3.

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Aighan guerrillas build their military strength in strategic

The Edmonton Oilers again won the Stanley Cup, while the Boston Celtics triumphed in double overtime. Page 13.

Business/Finance Britain's trade deficit swelled 27 percent to £1.13 billion in April -



Columns of Syrian troops cautiously advancing through the southern suburbs of Beirut on Friday to quell fighting by Moslem militias.

## Americans' Income Was Stable in April

piled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — Tempering fears that current U.S. economic figures are consistently showing a rise in inflationary pressures, the Commerce Department said Friday that Americans' personal income and spending were largely unchanged in April.

The 0.1 percent increase in the amount of money consumers had to spend was the smallest since a 0.1 percent rise in January, and the

Reagan Priorities Puzzle Bush's Camp

By E.J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan has bequeathed to his vice president

two large gifts for this election year: peace

and prosperity.

On the other hand, George Bush's presi-

dential candidacy is being hurt by smaller, stickier things, and some of his supporters are

starting to ask: How much does the White

House really care about electing Mr. Bush?

"Do we have a vice president with unrequited loyalty?" asked Representative Jun Leach, an lowa Republican who was an early

Organizers of Mr. Bush's campaign have some specific gripes and have made them

public. For one, they cite Mr. Reagan's objec-

tion to the popular plant-closing provision of the trade bill. The president tried to back off

a bit in the message accompanying his veto of the bill, but only after dozens of Republican

supporter of Mr. Bush.

duce pressure for higher prices. Thursday's surprisingly large up-

ward revision in U.S. economi growth for the first quarter, to 3.9 percent from 2.3 percent, intensi-fied speculation that the U.S. central bank would take the even stronger step of raising its discount lending rate by half a percentage point to 6.5 percent. The discount rate, the Fed's

price for lending funds to major financial institutions, acts as a benchmark for many other domestic and international interest rates. In the money markets on Eriday. however, the central bank signaled

Even so, many economists were that tighter credit was not immipecting the U.S. Federal Re- nent when it injected money into

want the key federal funds rate, the an increase in inflation. price for overnight loans among banks, above 7.5 percent. On Wednesday, the Fed drained

money from the banking system, prompting suspicions that the cen-tral bank had tightened credit.

"I think it's quite obvious they are indicating that there is a cap on the fed funds rate at 7.5 percent," said Anthony Karydakis of Mitsu-bishi Bank Ltd. "And we can safely conclude that they are not going to raise the discount rate right now." But many economists expect the Fed to move eventually.

"No matter how you slice it," said Donald J. Fine, chief market st at Chase Manhattan Bank,

Bush's backers understand that Mr. Reagan

Negative views of George Bush helped Mi-

chael S. Dukakis gain in a new poli. Page 3.

does not want him pushed out of office on the

basis of umproven charges. However, they

also think Mr. Reagan might match that loyalty with at least a touch of concern for his

vice president's political prospects.

At what point, they ask, does Mr. Reagan's

loyalty to Mr. Meese become disloyalty to

Republicans with close ties to the White

The Fed is on the move, and

cent rise in income for March. ary. Both of these earlier figures

the robust U.S. economy and re- a message that the Fed does not growing at too fast a pace to avoid

will push the funds rate higher." Friday's figures at least showed that consumer income and spending were not fueling inflation last month. The weak 0.1 percent rise in personal income to \$3.94 trillion came after a revised 1.1 percent jump in March and a 0.6 percent rise in February. The government mous vote." had previously reported a 0.8 per-

Personal spending, unchanged in April, had also increased sharply in the previous months, by 0.8 percent in March and I percent in Februwere revised upward, from original reports of 0.7 percent and 0.8 per-

In a statement issued by the White House, Mr. Reagan said he was "very pleased" by the vote, which "clearly shows support for

to have concerns about the constitutionality of some provisions of the resolution of ratification, particularly those dealing with interpretation, and I will communicate with the Senate on these matters in

managed to delay the final vote for

Humphrey of New Hampshire and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming. The Democrat was Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina.

Jr. of Delaware and John Glenn of

The Senate had seemed about to

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# INF Treaty Is Ratified By U.S. Senate, 93-5

## **Vote Comes Before Start** Of Summit

By Robert C. Siner

WASHINGTON — The Senate ave final approval Friday to the lotermediate-Raoge Noclear Forces Treaty, the first arms accord to eliminate an entire class of superpower ouclear weapons. The vote for ratification was 93

The treaty was ratified less than two days before the start Sunday of the summit meeting in Moscow be-tween President Ronald Reagan

and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. The margin was far greater than the necessary two-thirds majority, or 67 votes, needed for approval. Four Republicans and one Demo-

crat voted against ratification. Howard H. Baker Jr., the White House chief of staff, was to take the documents to Mr. Reagan for the summit meeting in Moscow. The president will exchange the ratification papers with Mr. Gorbachev, potting the treaty into effect.

The exchange is designed to be the symbolic centerpiece of the conference, which is expected to produce few substantive accom-The Senate Democratic leader,

phone call to Helsinki. The two leaders accepted the president's invitation to go to Moscow on Tuesday and witness a ratification ceremony the following day.

Mr. Byrd told Mr. Reagan:

Bless your heart. We're just delighted that we're going to send you a treaty, and it was almost a unani-"We'll have a little blue ribbon

tied around it," he added.

our arms reduction objectives." He added, however: "I continue

due course." Passage of the treaty was oever in doubt, but a small group of con-servative Republicans, led by Sena-tor Jesse Heims of North Carolina,

nearly two weeks. The Republicans voting against the treaty were Mr. Helms, Steven D. Symms of Idaho, Gordon J.

Two senators, Joseph R. Biden

session in protest against what he characterized as "Mickey Mouse



President Mauno Koivisto of Finland, right, chatting Friday with President Ronald Reagan at the Presidential Palace in Helsinki.

## Reagan Says Russia Robert C. Byrd, and the Repoblican leader, Bob Dole, informed Mr. Reagan of the vote in a tele-

By Steven V. Roberts

New York Times Service
HELSINKI — President Ronald
Reagan challenged Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Friday to improve the
Soviet Unioo's human rights record by re-uniting divided families, allowing more emigration, ending curbs on religion and releasing po-litical prisoners.

Speaking in Finlandia Hall, where the Helsinki accords on European security and human rights were signed in-1975, the president said that when the Soviet record was measured against those accords, "Soviet practice does oot or does not yet - measure up to

The President praised the many reforms in Soviet society promoted by Mr. Gorbachev. But his speech was designed mainly, some aides said, to set forth goals for future

change and to set the tone for the summit talks starting Sunday. [Soviet officials responded angrily to the speech, suggesting that its tone boded ill for the summit meet-

ing Reuters reported from Moscow. "If that is an example of what we can expect oext week, ir could cause a lot of problems," said an official who had watched the address live on an American television relay at the summit press cen-

Marlin Fitzwater, Mr. Reagan's Ohio, both Democrats, did not spokesman, said the president was of the summit meeting away from adopt the treaty Thursday night. arms control and toward human But Mr. Byrd angrily recessed the rights. "A good part of this trip will be based on democracy and freedom issues," he said.
At times, Mr. Reagan seemed to

he trying to write his own entry in



A U.S. panel found oo evidence that Moscow violated a 1974 test ban treaty. Page 5.

the history books and to take com-fort from the turmoil of change sweeping through the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

"In a sense, the front line in the competition of ideas that has played in Europe and America for more than 70 years has shifted East," he said. "Once it was democracies that doubted their own view of freedom and wondered whether otopian systems might not be better. Today, the doubt is on the

other side." Two dissidents who said they were invited to meet with Mr. Reagan on Monday told reporters that they had been threatened with reprisals if they accepted. The two, Yevgeni Lein and

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## U.S. Executive Pay Raising Eyebrows

By John Meehan International Herald Tribune NEW YORK - The timing was

awkward at best. No sooner had the United Auto Workers opened talks with Chrysler Corp. for a new contract in April than it was disclosed that the company's chairman, Lee A. Iacocca, was paid \$17.9 million in 1987.

It was hardly a record for Mr. Iacocca, who earned \$20.6 million the previous year. Moreover, company spokesman were quick to point out that much of the income came from cashing in stock options he received in lien of pay while Chrysler was near bankrupicy.

Still, in the eyes of union negotiators, the pay package seemed unduly generous, even more so when it was learned that executives at the automaker were paid \$104 million in bonuses last year despite a 7 percent dip in earnings.
"On an hourly basis we calculat-

ed that Iacocca made 615 times what a production worker carned last year," said Sheldon Friedman, an economist with the UAW in Detroit. That's not in keeping with what the companies tell us they want in terms of trust and

shared sacrifice." The events at Chrysler are not unique. The debate over compensation of chief executives has grown in intensity in the past few years. Labor groups, management experts, even some executives have questioned the wisdom of lavishing

ever richer rewards on top manage-ment at a time when U.S. companies are exhorting employees to make painful concessions in the name of improved competitiveness. The workers on the shop floor

Mr. Bush?

are a lot more knowledgeable about the finances of their firm than they were 10 years ago," said Charles Heckscher, a professor of labor economics at Harvard University. At Chrysler, proponents of change recently won a major vic-tory when UAW members ratified

a new contract that prohibits the No. 3 U.S. automaker from giving cash or stock bonuses to executives in any year in which the union's 60,000 members do not receive payments under the company's profit-sharing plan.
This is the first time a big U.S.

corporation has agreed to link executive compensation with that of factory workers. Labor experts say they believe the agreement could have far-reaching effects. Still, corporate habits die hard. Chief executive officers of U.S.

companies continue to receive the most generous compensation of any country's executives: about 40 percent more than a Japanese CEO would get, and about twice as much as the head of a British corporation, according to Towers Penin Foster & Crosby, a New York management consulting firm. A study by Sibson & Co., a benefits and compensation consulting

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politicians had complained about his stance.

Then, there is the continuing tenure of
Attorney General Edwin Messe 3d. Mr. House has a strategy to elect George Bush?"
asked James Cannon, a close friend and former aide of Howard H. Baker Jr., the White is deeply loyal to the attorney general and House chief of staff. That kind of talk worries Mr. Bush's supporters.

way Mr. Reagan handles the final months of an increasingly troubled administration.

"What suggests to you that the White

Criticism of the administration has come exclusively from Mr. Bush's backers and oot from the candidate himself. One of Mr. Bush's supporters, who sought anonymity, said Mr. Bush is reluctant to ask more of the White House.

"By temperament and nature," this supporter said, "he is peculiarly reserved and more unwilling to ask favors than any political person in a comparable position that I can

The public position of Mr. Bush's camp is See BUSH, Page 2

### Honse say that electing Mr. Bush has not been a preoccupation of the administration. Of far more concern at present are the Moscow talks, Panama and, more broadly, the

## East Asia Is Losing Patience With 'Boat People' Vietnamese crowded into camps in Hong Kong, and a former mili-

By Michael Richardson International Herold Tribune

SINGAPORE - As growing numbers of people leave Vietnam in small boats, countries in East Asia where the Vietnamese seek temporary asylum are demanding action to curb the exodus.

Refugee workers in the region said Friday that the continuing outflow more than 13 years after the end of the Vietnam War had strained the tolerance of "first asylum" countries, particularly Thailand, Malaysia and Hong Kong, to breaking point.

Increasingly the question being asked is how long can we go on," said Phan Wannamethee, a senior Thai diplomat. He added, "Some countries feel that they cannot continue to serve as warehouses for refugees."

230,000 refugees from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Officials of first-asylum countries warn that unless Western nations agree to increase their intake of Indochinese, stronger measures to deter arrivals will be ap-

Thailand has more than

The West, said Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan, the Malaysian deputy foreign minister, is "suffering from compassion fatigue." Since January, Thai authorities have turned away Vietnamese boats or sent passengers who

managed to land to special camps

with no prospects of resettlement.

In April, Malaysia served no-

camp for Vietnamese "boat peo- in Hong Kong.

Many Chinese residents are anple" on Bidong Island in 12 gry because Vietnamese arriving by boat are allowed entry while people from China who manage

tice that it would close its main become a burning political issue



Vietnamese refugees aboard a sampan arriving in Hong Kong waters after a three-week voyage.

months and then turn new arrivals away. In Hong Kong, members of the to reach Hong Kong without doc-uments are classified as illegal im-

Legislative Conocil said they would ask for an end to unlimited migrants and either jailed or sent aslyum for Vietnamese when they meet with Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Figures compiled by the office of the United Nations High Com-British foreign secretary. Sir Geoffrey is to arrive in Hong Kong on Sunday for a three-day

missioner for Refugees show that although there has been a big The status of Vietnamese has surge in "boat people" from Vietnamese has secome a burning political issue a Hong Kong.

accepted for resettlement in the West has fallen sharply. Some 28,000 Vietnamese were

granted temporary asylum in East Asia 1987, but only 21,000 were resettled abroad, mainly in the United States, Australia, France and Canada

So far this year, more than 4,500 refugees from Vietnam have arrived in the British territory, compared with 1,079 in the first five months of 1987.

There are more than 14,000

tary installation was opened on Monday to help ease the pressure. Diplomats say food shortages and economic hardship in Vietnam are likely to increase the flow of refugees in the next few Reflecting a view held by gov-

ernments of a growing number of first-asylum and resettlement countries, Sawit Satharaskal, secretary-general of the National Security Council in Thailand, said people now leaving Vietnam "are not refugees, they are economic

This is disputed by UN refugee officials and staff of voluntary agencies who interview arrivals from Vietnam.

They say many "boat people" qualify for refugee status under the 1951 UN Convention. This defines a refugee as a person who has left his homeland "owing to well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a par-ticular social group or political

Members of the Association of

South East Asian Nations have

ruled out offering permanent settlement to Vietnamese rejected by the West, saying this could create racial and political tensions.

Officials said they would instead propose that the West respond more generously and that Vietnam clamp down on departures of "boat people" and accept repatriation of "non-refugees."

# Heady Days for Afghan Rebels: Calls to Prayer and Calls of War

IN NANGARHAR PROVINCE, Afghanistan "Long live Islam!" Commander Lalmohammed bellowed into his walkie-talkie as the rockets, having finally found the range, crashed directly on the Afghan Army garrison at Dakka. "Long live the mujahidin!"

From the saddle of the ridge where the Afghan guerrilla commander cronched with a handful of his men directing the fire, one could look back toward the brown folds of the mountains near his base and watch the tongues of fire leap from behind a hill, then bear the boom of the BM-12 multiple rocket launcher and the whistling sound as the missile rose.

Ahead was a cluster of mud-colored buildings in the green trees down in the valley across the Kabul River. Among the buildings was the army garrison controlling the main highway that leads from Peshawar, Pakistan, to Jalalabad, an Afghan city that is becoming a key military goal for the guerrillas. From there, the road leads on to the capital, Kabul.

Puffs of white smoke burst, and, moments later, the sound of explosions rolled back up the hill.

As the Soviet Union pulls its troops out of Afghanibuilding their strength in this border province and other name. "We have lost a lot of people. We will lose more.

regime of the Afghan president, Najib.

All along the hairpin turns of the rough back roads east of the Khyber Pass, Japanese four-wheel drive pickup trucks can be seen careering into Afghanistan, their open backs piled high with boxes of ammunition or crowded with fighters clutching AK-47 rifles on their way to the guerrilla bases tucked into the rugged moun-

When we began, we only had simple weapons, Commander Lalmohammed said as he rested briefly in a teahouse in a valley along the route to his camp. "Now, we have sophisticated weapons, beavy weapons. For the guerrillas, who call themselves impahidin, or

holy warriors, these are heady times, The rocketing of the Dakka garrison on Tuesday the guerrillas fired 122 rounds and heard later that they

bad killed four tribal militiamen loyal to the government was just one small operation in a growing campaign. About 45 guerrilla commanders met across the border in Peshawar on May 20 to work out plans for a new offensive. As Soviet troops have withdrawn in the last 10 days, leaving the posts to the Afghan Army, at least a

dozen garrisons have been abandoned or fallen. "We fought them for eight years," said Commander stan after eight and a half years of war, the guerrillas are Laimohammed, who, like many Pashtuns, uses only one

strategic areas for a drive to topple the Communist regime of the Afghan president, Najib.

Even after the Russians leave, we will fight. We want Islam, to be under the law of the Koran."

"The government is so weak, when we bombard their fort now, they do not act against us," he said. "A few weeks ago, they would reply with artillery and send in MiGs to bomb us."

Commander Lalmohammed was sitting among villagers who had gathered in the open-fronted teahouse. The sides and roof were woven of reeds, providing welcome darkness from the burning sun and letting in a faint breeze. A chicken scratched the dirt floor, and a cage beld one of the partridges that Alghans train to fight.

"We are fighting one superpower, Russia, and the other superpower. America, is belping us," Commander Lalmohammed mused, half shaking his head. The commander and his men are followers of the

National Islamic Front, which is regarded as a centrist group among the seven parties known as the Alliance. The group, with headquarters in Peshawar, receives arms and support that is channeled through Pakistan and largely supplied by the Central Intelligence Agency. The party is headed by Sayed Ahmed Gailani, who carries the title of "pir." meaning he is a Sufi elder, a leader of a mystic rite of Islam.

A correspondent was allowed to accompany Commander Lalmohammed's guerrillas on the understanding that their exact location would not be reported.

was crossed on inflatable rubber towboats steered in the swift current at a regular guerrilla crossing point. A hike and stiff climb up the mountain ridges followed. Arms and supplies come in much the same way, crossing the river by boat and being carried in by mule.

The landscape was harsh and brown, presenting a constant reminder of war. The houses all had walls around them, like tiny forts. In the cemeteries all along the way, the green banners of martyrs flew from poles as if on lances above the graves.

Tucked into the folds of the mountain for protection, the camp is nearly invisible. The cooking fire is shielded by a rock overhang and the ammunition is stored in nearby peaks. caves in the sides of the hills. The guerrillas sleep in the open, wrapped in the blanket-like shawl that Afghan men carry draped over one shoulder. Water from a spring far in the hills is carried down in big plastic

The pace of life in the camp is set by the military operations and, more than anything, by the five daily calls to prayer. They begin at dawn and end in darkness with the guerrillas line up in rows, praying for victory.

The camp could hold more than 400 fighters, Com-

mander Lalmohammed said, although now, after the hammed used the walkie-talkie to call in the rockets on holiday that ends Ramadan, the Moslem month of the army garrison, correcting the range every few rounds.

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The commander's camp was reached by jeep and trock fasting, there were only about 55. It was, he said, enough along the back roads over the border. The Kabul River to protect and maintain it.

Fight years ago, he said, the guerrillas had only a sparse armory — old British Lee Enfield carbines and even a few muskets. Now, nearly everyone was carrying an AK-47, the Soviet-designed assault rifle that is the favorite light weapon of Third World guernilla movements. Most of the rebels' AK-47s are of Chinese manu-

There was also a plentiful supply of rocket-propelled grenades. For heavy weapons, the camp had, besides the rocket launcher, a 75-millimeter Chinese-made recoilless: rifle and a Soviet-made ZU-11 anti-aircraft gun set up on

But with all these new devices, Commander Lalmohammed and many other guerrillas seemed to treat the new walkie-talkies with special favor. At one time, a rifle shot or two would have been used as a signal. Now, the commander stepped away every few minutes to shout "Hello!" into his walkie-talkie, giving the tradi-tional greeting of "Salaam aleikum" — "Peace be upon - when someone answered.

Then, for hours on Tuesday, Commander Laimohammed used the walkie-talkie to call in the rockets on

## **Police Quell Protests** In South Korea After **Roh Orders Crackdown**

SEOUL - Riot policemen stopped attempts by protesters to hold rallies here Friday after President Roh Tac Woo ordered steps against violence in the months be-

fore the Summer Olympic Games. Violent clashes broke out sporadically in central Seoul as chanting youths, hurling rocks and gasoline bombs, tried to break through

About 4,000 riot policemen carrying batons stood along major boulevards, repeatedly charging

They fought hit-and-run battles with the demonstrators, who were trying to reach a U.S. cultural cen-

### 72 Republicans Ask Investigation Of House Speaker

WASHINGTON - Seventytwo Republican members of the House of Representatives, including most of the party leadership, have urged the ethics committee to investigate the financial dealings of the House speaker, Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas.

Representative Newt Gingrich, Republican of Georgia, filed a for-mal complaint with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct on Thursday, alleging highly ques-tionable conduct by Mr. Wright involving investments in oil and gas properties and large royalties from a book published by a loogtime associate who has financial ties to the speaker's re-election commit-

Mr. Wright said his feelings for Mr. Gingrich "are similar to those Koo told the cabinet Friday that of a fire bydrant to a dog." Democrats called the Republican move a part of an orchestrated effort to threaten national security. embarrass their rivals before the national conventions and to deflect public attention from the legal troubles of Attorney General Ed-

Mr. Wright will chair the Democratic Party's cominating conventer for another rally marking the anniversary of a 1980 uprising against the army in the southwest em city of Kwangju.

Bystanders fled tear gas fired by the police to disperse the demon-strators. Witnesses said scores of protesters were arrested. There were no reports of injuries.

In Kwangju, more than 20,000 demonstrators converged on a pro-vincial government building, pro-testing the crushing of the 1980 uprising, witnesses said. The gov-ernment says 193 died in the uprising but dissidents estimate the death toll to be at least 1,000.

The crowd shouted slogaus accusing the United States of permitting South Korean troops to pot down the rebellion. The rally broke

up without major incidents. Meanwhile, Choi Duk Soo, 20, a law student at Dankook University who set himself on fire during a May 18 protest, died Thursday from severe burns, a student com-

mittee said Friday.
Earlier in the day, Mr. Rob said
South Korea, in the months before the Olympics begin in Sept. 17. faced its greatest security threat since the Korean War in the early 1950s. He issued a warning against

leftists trying to disrupt the Games. With the Olympics just around the corner, our security situation is not so bright," Mr. Roh said at a meeting of military and government leaders, adding that the North Korean president, Kim II Sung, has publicly declared be will not sit idle while we stage the

Mr. Rob ordered the military on full alert against any North Korean military provocation before and af-

Interior Minister Lee Choon the recent wave of student unrest had reached a level that could

In recent weeks, thousands of students have battled the police in demonstrations called in part to demand that North Korea be allowed to co-sponsor the Olympics. North Korea says it will boycott the Games because its demand to help stage them has been rejected.



South Korean policemen detaining a demonstrator on Friday during a protest rally in central Second.

### INF: U.S. Senate Ratifies Treaty

(Continued from page 1) mendments" from conservative

Republicans. He scolded the group, warning that if they continued, the president would oot bave the treaty in time for the summit meeting.
"This is no empty threat," Mr.

Just before the beginning of the session Friday, Mr. Byrd, certain that final passage was only a hours away, said: "Today is T-Day."

Senate rejected four minor amendments offered by Republicans. years of regular on-site inspections. The INF Treaty was signed by fr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev on

Dec. 8 at their summit meeting in deal with compliance disputes. Washington. The treaty sets arms control precedents both in its elimination perts. of all nuclear missiles with ranges

of 500 to 5,500 kilometers (300 to 3,400 miles) and in the acceptance by the Soviet Union to retire more missiles than the United States.

The Soviets would destroy about 1,750 missiles while the United States would eliminate about 850,

including deployed and conder Lag on Rights ployed weapons.

This unequal reduction could help lay the groundwork for future accords to reduce strategic nuclear arsenals and to address conventional force imbalances in Europe.

Among the other points in the

• U.S. and Soviet inspection teams would be stationed on each other's soil to make sure neither side produced missiles banned by the treaty. After the three-year de-Before the ratification vote, the struction and inspection period. there would be an additional 10 A verification commission

> Surprise inspections would be permitted by spy satellites and ex-

• There is no requirement that the warbeads in the missiles involved be destroyed. But all U.S. single-warbead Pershing-2 and cruise missiles - those already deployed, those oot yet deployed, and those used in training -along with older Pershing-IA and IB weapons, would be destroyed within

three years after the treaty takes

 The treaty also bars the United States and the Soviet Union from using its allies to circumvent the

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Roald Zelichonok, said they would attend anyway. And U.S. officials here said they had assurances from the Soviet government that all those who were invited to the meeting would be allowed to attend.

confirm that the two men were on the official guest list. He declined to say whether any dissidents whom the White House originally wanted to invite were left

off the final list after Soviet pro-All those invited to the Mooday

government, either because they ed government policies. According-"represents the problem the president is trying to dramatize."

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in the human rights field.

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### Youths Die 🐇 U.S. Asks Crack Safeguards on 737s WASHINGTON (WP) — The Federal Aviation Administration has arged that older U.S. owned Boeing 737 airliners be modified to prevent

for the latest battle.

A boy of 14 died at Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital of a head

The other victim, Iyad Ibrahim Zaid, 16, who was wounded in Febmary, died at Makassed Hospital in East Jerusalem of chest and back

At least 197 Palestinians and two Israelis have been killed in Israelioccupied territories since the Arab uprising began in December.

tear gas and rubber bullets to quell protesters, the Israeli radio and Arabs said. A Palestinian girl of 3 died Friday of tear gas fired by Israelis, according to Arab reports and the Israeli radio. The army confirmed the death but said its cause had oot

army officers in Lebanon with ma-

The four officers - Major General Saced Bairakdar, commander of the 25,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon; Brigadier General Ghazi Kanaan, the chief of military intelence, and two of their an escaped unharmed because their Mercedes-Benz sedan was builtet-

Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, in the southern suburbs to brief him The president's speech and the about steps for sending Syrian sol-

mainly Moslem West Beirut on Fri-

Afterward, Hezbollah issued a But with a view toward conserva- statement condemning the attempt tives in his own party, who remain on the bves of the officers and

ith little flair. the Green Line separating the Shi-There were no interruptions by ite suburbs from Christian East applause from his audience of Beirut. Christian units of the regu-Finnish dignitaries and officials. lar army and fighters from the In assessing the Soviet record on Christian Lebanese Forces militia

side inspections of military opera- lem contingents of the Lebanese Army on the Green Line. Security officials said the ar-

ence." held in that area by Shiite extrem-The president also had positive ists affiliated with Iranian militia-

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## WORLD BRIEFS

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Airlines 737 jet lost nearly a third of its covering over the Pacific.

The statement concerns the first 464 models manufactured by the Boeing Co., about 100 of which are owned by U.S. airlines, according to an agency spokesman. Fred Farrar. The agency said airlines could

Iranian Craft Set Maltese Ship Afire

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - Three Iranian speedboats attacked a Maltese freighter Friday in the Strait of Hormuz and set it afire, then fired at a helicopter with a CBS television crew aboard when it approached, shipping executives said.

The 18-member crew of the 18,000-ton Don Miguel abandoned ship

perform inspections of the fuselage or add rivers to sections of the plane's body held together by an adhesive. Inspections would not be required if

after the 8 A.M. attack, the sources said, and an Omani warship rescued them. All the crew members were South Koreans. In land fighting this week between Iraqi and Iranian forces, Iran reported Friday that in a battle east of Basra, "severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy and more than 10,000 of them were killed or

wounded." It was the first time either side had given any casualty figures

Portuguese Court Stops Labor Bills

LISBON (Renters) - Portugal's constitutional court has rejected two draft laws on labor and privatizations. The decision represents a serious setback to Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva's plans to change the

The laws, already approved by the parliament, dominated by Mr. Cavaco Silva's Social Democratic government, were declared unconstitutional by the court on Thursday and sent back to President Mario Sources on Friday for further action.

Mr. Soáres asked the court to study the bills after charges that they violated the Portuguese constitution, drawn up after the 1974 leftist revolution. The draft laws attempted to liberalize Portugal's strict labor legislation, which makes it almost impossible to dismiss workers, and to permit partial privatization of state firms.

### Italian Local Elections Start Sunday

ROME (Remers) - Seven million Italians will vote in local elections Sunday and Monday, which are seen as an important indicator of the standing of political parties a month after the formation of a government. The voting for city, town and provincial councils involves one-sixth of

Italy's electorate and will be heavily influenced by local issues. The biggest national question is seen to be whether the Socialist leader and former prime minister, Bettino Craxi, who heads the second-largest party in the governing coalition, will increase his base of suppo-

### TRAVEL UPDATE

About 3,000 maintenance workers for British Airways ended a five-day strike Friday at Heathrow Airport near London. The workers accepted a company offer for independent assessment of their grievances over the dismissal of a shop steward, airline and union officials said. (AP)

A fire broke out early Friday in the engine room of the British passenger ferry European Trader in the English Channel, but it was extinguished quickly and none of the 85 passengers and crew members were hurt, officials said.

(AP)

Belgium's national strline, Sabena, suffered delays of up to an hour and a half on all departures from Brussels on Friday because pilots and flight deck crews were protesting staff shortages.

Eastern Airlines has been placed under scrutiny by the U.S. Air Force, the military said. In March, military inspectors reported performance deficiencies that could affect the safety of military personnel who fly on:

Because of an editing error, an article in Thursday's editions inaccurately described the speed with which Iranian forces relinquished their hold on Faw as a significant political and propaganda victory for Iran's revolutionary leaders.

## BUSH: Reagan Priorities a Puzzle (Continued from page 1) that all this will work itself out in tions would have until some recent polls showed Mr. Bush trailing Mi-

the appropriate time he will give the vice president all the help he can give him," said Governor John Summu of New Hampshire, one of the chairmen of Mr. Bush's cam-Still, some of the Bush forces

worry that the administration is neither so united as it could be from success in the primaries. behind their candidate our so aware as it should be that, in an election year, anything the White House does has political impact. whether the motives are political or

"I don't think it's political; f think it's human nature," said Representative Lynn M. Martin, Republican of Illinois, who is a longtime supporter of Mr. Bush. think it's very hard for people to give up the White House; it's still the best address in town."

Mr. Cannon, the former aide to Mr. Baker, said, "I can't remember ministration did to help Richard the sunlight, and some rushed to Nixon, and f can't think of anything the Johnson administration Nixon in 1968.

David Keene, a consultant to

"I think the president is commit-ted to helping George Bush, and at Massachusetts and likely Democratic nominee.

Mr. Keene said the Bush cam-

> of this period, the Bush people were in their own cuphoria resulting The Bush camp is oot without important allies in the administration, notably the Treasury secre

said emphatically that the administration fully accepted the idea that the vice president had to stake out

his own independent stands. What of Mr. Baker, who ran against Mr. Bush for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination and is regarded by the Bush camp

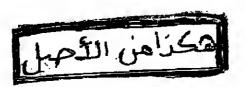
Mr. Cannon, who has spoken with Mr. Baker on the subject, said, Of course, he would like to help George Bush, Bur Ronald Reagan is Howard Baker's first priority."

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Mr. Reagan spoke after spend- position, Arnal and Hezbollah are

had particular praise for its efforts, side of the demarcation line.

He also took note of Soviet pro-

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## Of Wounds

JERUSALEM — Two Palestinian teen-agers died Friday in hospitals of gunshot wounds, according to reports by hospital officials and

wound suffered during a protest on Wednesday in a West Bank refugee camp. The Israeli radio said the boy, Amin Raiab Abu Radaha, was apparently shot when he peered out of his house.

In the Gaza Strip, soldiers fired

### **LEBANON:** Syrians Welcome

(Continued from page 1).

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The four had just visited the

On one hand, he has been prais- day and told the gunmen who at-

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States, Reuters reported from Mos- the fighting. The devastation to and Mr. Humphrey lost to Mr. property is extensive.

paign's current difficulties with the White House were a combination of the White House's own problems and the fact that, during most

tary, James A. Baker 3d, who may eventually join the campaign, and Marlin Fitzwater, the White House deputy press secretary who used to be a spokesman for Mr. Bush. Mr. Fitzwater, in fact, did Mr. Bush a good turn last week when he

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Not everyone is enthusiastic. John V.N. Klein, chairman of a

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"Whatever you do, don't tell the

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However, Gregory J. Blass, a legislator since 1979, said the

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To Provide New Warnings The second secon WASHINGTON - The Food and Drug Administration will The second secon The second secon require the manufacturer of the some drug Accutane to give doctors

and patients using the drug new warnings about its dangers, including a picture of a deformed baby to remind them of the consequences An FDA advisory committee recommended new warnings about

Washington Post Service

Accurance in April, and some committee members suggested limiting the doctors who can prescribe it. The action announced Thursday soes beyond the sort of warnings suggested by the committee, but

does not restrict doctors.

Accutane, manufactured by Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. of Nurley, New Jersey, is intended for use in cases of severe, recurring and disfiguring acne. But the drug results in an extremely high rate of birth defects if taken by women who are pregnant. It is not known how many birth defects have resulted, bot FDA estimates put the number at 600 to 1,300 in the United States. Hoffmann-La Roche

disagrees, saying the estimates are far too high.

A Hoffmann-La Roche spokesman said the company generally agreed with the steps the FDA wants it to take since many had already been suggested by the company. The spokesman said there were some points the company still hoped to discuss with the FDA.



REMEMBERING - A soldier in the U.S. 3rd Infantry, 2 ceremonial regiment known as the Old Guard, placing flags on the graves at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington. Monday is the Memorial Day holiday in the United States.

will be changed to Ernst, the director's correct first name.

A bill requiring the U.S. government to keep figures on vio-lence that is motivated by prejudice has been passed, 383 to 29, by the House of Representatives and is on its way to the Senate. It requires the Justice Department to collect and pubhish data on crimes motivated by prejudice based on race, religion, ethnicity or homosexual-ity. Homicide, assault, robbery, burglary, theft, arson, vandalism, trespassing and threats would be tabulated. The Federl Burean of Investigation poblisbes an annual Uniform Crime Report, but it does oot make a separate classification

for crimes involving prejudice. Shorter Takes: This year's maple syrup prodoction reached 805,000 gallons (3 million liters), up 225,000 gallons over last year, wheo the 580,000 gallon yield was the worst in 16 years and prices dished to the bight and prices with the same prices and prices with the same prices and prices with the same prices with the same prices and prices with the same prices with the same prices and prices with the same prices with the same prices and prices with the same prices with t about \$30 a gallon. • U.S. cig-arette consumption declined by more than 2 percent in 1986, to 586 billion cigarettes, the Federal Trade Commission says. Per eapita consumption dropped to 3,288 cigarettes from 3,400 in 1985, continuing

a downward trend from 4,100

For decades, Mike Ward's gasoline station in Pasadena, California, has arrested the attention of motorists heading into the Pasadena Freeway by displaying a totally wrecked car out in front. The manager, Andy Soulanille, said one wreck or another has been on display since well before he came to work in 1949, and the station has been in the Ward family

since 1923. The station does the

towing for both the California

Highway Patrol and the Pasa-

dena Police Department.

## Negative Views of Bush Help Dukakis Gain in Poll

By David S. Broder and Richard Morin

Winhington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Negative views of Vice President George Bush and declining confidence in the future of the economy and the country have combined to help give Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts an early, double-digit lead in a trial heat for the November presidential election.

The latest Washington Post-ABC News Poll of 1,172 randomly selected registered voters put Mr. Dukakis, the Democratic frontrunner, ahead of Mr. Bush, who has clinched the Republican comination, by a margin of 53 percent to 40 percent. However, oearly half of each candidate's support is soft and easily could shift.

In March, when the two candidates first emerged as probable rivals in the general election, Mr. Dukakis led by five percentage points. Tom Kiley, a senior politi-cal strategist for Mr. Dukakis, said that the latest poll and similar find-

By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service

that their peace talks were making.

"We're half way there," said Al-fredo Cesar, the chief contra oego-tiator, during a break in the talks. "It's hard to tell how much political

will the Sandinistas have. But if

they are willing to guarantee a few more points, something important could be signed on Sahurday." Defense Minister Humberto Or-

tega Saavedra, who is heading the

Sandinist delegation at the talks,

agreed that advances had been

made in the first two days of what

was expected to be a three-day ses-

"We are trying to be flexible," General Ortega said. "We are oot

opposed to the principle of discuss-

ing political topics. We are ready to

take their concerns into account."

MANAGUA - Leaders of Nic-

aragua's Sandinist government and established an independent judicia-the contra guerrillas said Friday ry and made other major political

changes.

erend Jesse L. Jackson.

The survey made it plain that Mr. Dukakis is benefiting more from voters' aversioo to Mr. Bush and declining confidence in President Ronald Reagan and his policies than from any deep-seated per-

five Dukakis supporters, or 57 perthe governor largely because they do not want Mr. Bush to be elected, oot because they liked Mr. Dukakis. About two in five Bush partisans said they were voting against Mr. Dukakis.

A Dukakis strategist said the findings indicated that the Bush forces were "losing the election at this point."

"We're not winning it," he said. appears to be a very impressive 10 percent an unfavorable one, clined to do so.

Nicaraguan Talks Making Progress,

Government oegotiators scorned the proposal. They said such de-

mands were out of place in oegotia-

tions with insurgents.
There were indications, however,

that the two sides were closer in

private than they appeared to be

contra proposal hasn't been as strong as it seems from outside,"

said an official who is monitoring

the talks. "As for the contras, they

sound like they really want to get

something signed before they leave

The process leading to the new

round of talks began in August,

when the presidents of Guatemala,

Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua

and Costa Rica signed an accord

aimed at establishing "a firm and

lasting peace in Central America."
The presidents pledged to establish "genuine democratic political pro-

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The Sandinista reaction to the

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**Both Sandinists and Contras Agree** 

lenger for the nomination, the Rev- what one campaign strategist the Reagan era several other ques

portunity and already have plans for publicizing unflattering aspects of Mr. Dukakis's record if he secures the nomination in June. But the poll suggests that Mr. Bush's In the poll, almost three of every oegatives could be hard to erase, in part because he is the candidate of cent, said they planned to vote for the party in power at a time when the incumbent and his policies are

the source of increased concern. Almost 9 out of 10 voters who strongly approve of Mr. Reagan support Mr. Bush, while the same oumber who strongly disapprove of the president back Mr. Dukakis.

Unfortunately for the vice president, disapproval of Mr. Reagan is at 46 percent in the latest poll, nine "We're not winning it," he said. points higher than it was at the A Bush aide said the scarcity of same time in 1984. And 20 percent strong positive support for Mr. Du-said that Mr. Reagan's endorse-kakis indicated that voters "really ment of Mr. Bush made it less likeknow nothing about him." But with ly that they would support the vice ings by other news organizations 67 percent of those surveyed giving president, while only 11 percent "come out at a time when Dukakis Mr. Dukakis a favorable rating and said it would make them more in-

negotiations in Managna.

The first two rounds of talks pro-

duced no important progress, and

The breadth of the contra pro-

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the third round is now under way.

posal made Thursday, and the ve-

lic rejection, reflected the two sides"

widely differing interpretations of

the peace accord signed in August.

The government takes a narrow view, pointing out that the accord

does not require such steps as over-

hand of the judicial system or an

end to military recruitment. The

contras say there can be no democ-

As the talks continue, Sandinist

Army units in the countryside are

fortifying their positions and build-ing oew ones. Both sides say they

will continue to observe the cease-

fire declared in March, but govern-

ment leaders have threatened to

launch a major new offensive if the

cease-fire is broken. They are send-

ing truckloads of war material to

Contra leaders have admitted

they would be at a military disad-

soldiers with food, medicine and

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In November, the Sandinists vantage in the event of such an agreed that the accord required offensive. The U.S. Congress has

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On March 23, in the Nicaraguan clothing, but they have no known

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write in the coming months." Republicans have the same op-

called "a clean slate on which to tions indicated that this is a shaky foundatioo. While there is continued optimism on U.S.-Soviet relations, confidence in the ecocomy has declined sharply since 1984. Only 16 percent of those interviewed in the latest survey said they

thought the economy was getting better and 42 percent said it was getting worse. Four years ago, 40 percent said the economy was looking better and only 23 percent said it was getting worse.

The "gender gap" shows up as a significant factor in Mr. Dukakis's early lead. Among women, the Democrat holds an advantage of 61 percent to 33 percent; Mr. Bush has a four-point lead among men.

The poll showed that Mr. Dukakis is viewed as "strong" by 54 percent and Mr. Bush by 46 per-cent. Mr. Dukakis also has the advantage on such other traits as honesty, concern for people like the vision for the future and ability to get things done. Only on experi-ence is Mr. Bush rated superior.

On the issues, Mr. Bush's strongest advantage lies in national de-lense, with smaller leads on combating inflation and keeping down

winner" in a series of primaries compared to Mr. Bush's 50 percent against his lone remaining chalto 37 percent, the Democrat has basing his campaign on extending ally every other issue, including the drug question, which has surged to the top of voters' concerns.

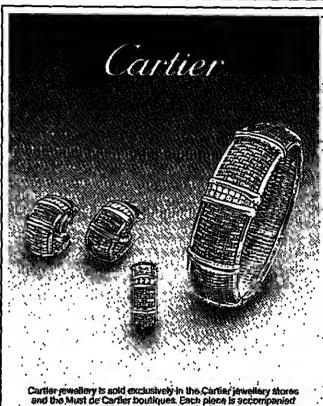
If it becomes a pure pocketbook election, 43 percent say they per-sonally would be better off fmancially under Mr. Dukakis and 40 percent say Mr. Bush is better for

The poll was based on telephone interviews conducted May 19-26; throughout the continental United States. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage,



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#### "We're just trying to get people to slow down," Mr. Soulanille said. Katrina, Paxinou, who won the Under the plan presented Thursday by the contras, the civil conflict would end if the government abolsupporting-actress Oscar in 1943 for her role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The chamber climbed to as high as \$43 a ished the military draft, established Arthur Highee gallon. The price has fallen to promises that Ernest Lubitsch non-Sandinist police and military

In Vow to Stay, Noriega Swipes at Bush

Manuel Antonio Noriega, appear-ing before Panama's legislature to explain his talks with the United States has indicated that he considers the nation in turnoil and has no intention of stepping down as commander of the National De-

fense Forces. . . nse Forces.

Responding to a question about his possible resignation, General . Noriega said Thursday: "No commander abandons ship during a storm." The audience was packed

with his supporters. During an hourlong speech and the questioning that followed, General Noriega repeatedly accused U.S. presidential candidates of using the issue to further their politi-

By Barbara Gamarekian

New York Times Service

diplomats in Washington, many of

Capitol Hill.

WASHINGTON - African

them representing countries bur- Congress are so busy it is hard to

dened with debt and in economic get them to attend our receptions,"

distress, have hit upon a maneuver said Ambassador José Luis Fer-

for gaining congressional attention.

Since the legislators rarely go to their embassy parties, they have moved their social occasions to mr. Lopes, eight years in Wash-

About 50 members of the Afri- gation in Washington, a group that

land and Paul Simon of Illinois, ington friends of Africa," Mr.

U.S. to Order Acne Drug

both Democrats, and Mark O. Hat- Lopes said.

field, an Oregon Republican.

Interrupting a vacation in Kengrily denied that the negotiations were designed to help his presidential campaign, United Press International reported Friday.

[He called General Noriega's statement an "outrageons lie," adding: "We want to bring him to iustice. We want to bring him out. and we want to restore democracy

partment spokeswoman, said Friday that the Noriega speech was

anniversary of the establishment of

the Organization of African Unity.

Mr. Lopes, eight years in Washington, is dean of the African dele-

The OAU celebration continued

Several other activities are

"We have found that members of

He avoided reasons behind the nebunkport, Maine, Mr. Bush an- breakdown in talks, but repeated several demands, including the lifting of U.S. economic sanctions, withdrawal of what he termed excessive U.S. troop reinforcements General Noriega installed in February, Manuel Solis Palma.

General Noriega later referred to to Panama, so when you read these Mr. Bush and the leading Demooutrageous charges by a drug-relat-ed indicted dictator, discount Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, asserting that Panthem. They are total lies."] [Phyllis Oakley, a U.S. State De. ama's internal matters were none of their business.

Africans Learn the Ways of Washington

General Noriega said talks with cal ambitions. He said Washington "self-serving," Renters reported the United States failed when rep-was seeking to protect the presiden- from Washington. She added, "The resentatives of President Ronald tial campaign of Vice President negotiations failed when it became Reagan presented an ultimatum,

June 17 for African diplomats ex-

the OAU anniversary in a very use-

ful way, and we need to improve

our ability to deal with Capital

Most African diplomats, he said.

are accustomed to the European

system "where foreign affairs deci-

sions are taken by the foreign min-ister and the president and you

don't have to go walking around the parliament."

He added: "But here is a differ-

ent kind of system. Here you have a

chance to have input, so it is up to

Some wealthier countries retain

expensive Washington public rela-

tion concerns to assist in lobbying

Twenty-five years ago, there were only a handful of African dip-

lomats in Washington. Ghana was

one of the first of the newly inde-

pendent African nations to open an

embassy in Washington, in 1957. But it was out until the administra-

tion of President John F. Kennedy

in the early 1960s that the African

presence began to be felt in Wash-

ington, which was known then for

Although Washington is now

more sophisticated, with a measure

of integration, ambassadors repre-

the corridors of power closed to

elegant embassy or a large staff?
This is a large country, so power

you to make your case."

and image-making.

ployment patterns.

By William Branigin

George Bush, but he made no menclear that Noriega was not preWashington Part Service

--ion of any specific detrimental inPANAMA CITY — General formation.

clear that Noriega was not prepared to address the fundamental offer immediately or it would be
withdrawn.

He added that "on various occa sions. Panama accepted changes proposed by advisers of the vice president in order to protect his presidential campaign; however, this also wasn't enough." General Noriega did not explain this apparin Panama and recognition by the Noriega did not explain this appar-United States of the president that ent reference to contacts with advisers of Mr. Bush or specify the changes allegedly proposed by

> General Noriega repeatedly de-nounced Elliott Abrams, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for in-ter-American affairs. U.S. officials, he said, like to "invent big dangers in small countries."

"When they do not find mon-

focusing on African economic is- your case individually, it is some-

ploring the mysteries of how Con- African diplomats discuss such

Our staff people will meet with U.S. money for development and congressional staff people to dis-

cuss just how things work," Mr. South Africa's continuing incur-Lopes said. "We wanted to mark sions into bordering nations.

its discriminatory housing and em- found that congressional decision-

senting black countries often find effort to spread their message, Mr.

How does a poor country get nizations as Africare, TransAfrica,

access to the system without an the African American Institute and

here is seen as a function of size speakers and panelists to universi-

Lopes said.

sues, and a Capitol Hill seminar on times hard to get attention."

### sters," he said, "they have to invent them. That's what Elliott Abrams

common interests as the cutback in

The group has espoused a U.S. debt-relief policy to the least devel-

oped nations in Africa and in-creased U.S. development assis-

tance commitments. They note that the amount of U.S. aid to the Mid-

dle East is six times the amount of

African diplomats posted in

Washington are now generally

capital than their predecessors,

said C. Payne Lucas, a former

Peace Corps official and founder of

that seeks to improve the quality of

life in rural Africa. His organiza-

tion has strong ties with African diplomats in Washington.

reception on the Hill would never

have happened," Mr. Lucas said.

"But many of the ambassadors we

are getting now went to school in the United States. They're showing

up in public places more, and they

are getting oot and beating the

African diplomats also have

making is often influenced by what

the politicians hear from their

home districts, so the African dip-

lomatic group is coordinating an

With the assistance of such orga-

the African Development Group,

they are sending ambassadors as

bush like every other diplomat."

"Ten years ago, that kind of a

aid to sub-Saharan Africa.

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## Polling the Muscovites

As interesting as any finding in the Moscow public opinion poll reported in Thursto to trust placed in them." day's editions of the International Herald Tribune and New York Times is the fact of the poll itself. Think of it: A Soviet institute asks tough political and personal questions on behalf of Western clients and gets some forthright answers, for publication. Quite some evidence of Soviet change.

The Times and CBS News conducted the telephone poll through the Institute for Sociological Research, a branch of the Soviet Academy of Sciences. Soviet researchers called 939 Muscovites to ask questions so out of the ordinary that printers refused to proceed until they got the censors' approval. Of the questions submitted to the institute, only one major one was turned down: a request to rank current political figures.

Polls are not unheard of in the Soviet Union. Officials have long gathered data to test the effectiveness of propaganda cam-paigns. But to poll simply to probe public opinion — and then to publish the results? The Soviet Union is a country in which data on topics like pollation levels, crime rates and traffic fatalities are great unknowns. A prominent economist remembers having to teach himself statistics; Stalin did not want independent data challenging his claims. Life expectancy and infant mortality rates have long been suppressed. Census findings have been skimpy since 1959.

Last year in Pravda, the official party newspaper, a prominent sociologist named Tatiana Zaslavskaya deplored this suppression of data. She wrote that the lack of accurate information led to such disastrous decisions as forced collectivization. "If you conceal from people . . . information about the conditions of their own life." Ms. Zaslavskaya wrote, "you can't expect them to become more active in either production or the political experience. People's trust and

Statistics began slowly to appear once Mikhail Gorbachev launched his openness campaign. Recently, some Soviet polls have been published. Last year came the first poll for a Western client, a French media group. Not only openness but economic reform provided the impetus. The institute must

now earn hard currency to buy computers.
When strangers call and ask political opinions in Moscow, citizens may be alarmed. Some of the people telephoned in the French poll complained to the police. Respondents to the new poll demonstrated cannon aplenty. Just the first words "Do you support ..." were enough to elicit a quick "Yes," Even so, only half said they thought a one-party system could lead to-ward democracy, as Mr. Gorbachev promises. And a majority said private businesses should be allowed to publish books and magazines, as they now may not.

The poll showed striking variations by age. Younger, better-educated respondents were significantly more liberal, reporting a higher opinion of the U.S. and less concern about an American threat. Unexpectedly women supported military initiatives and strength more than men did. What did respondents think of Stalin? Only 13 percent said they had a positive impression; 50 percent said negative.

Communist orthodoxy holds that it is the duty of the party to shape attitudes and opinions. The Russians now are tapping public opinion, and saying the results can help shape reforms. The West gets a glimpse at what could only be theorized about before. For the Russians, as Ms. Zaslavskaya wrote: "We are learning again to look truth in the eye, and that fact alone is probably worth more than anything else."

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The Debris in Panama

out the hand of direct American diplomacy in dealing with Panama's General Manuel Antonio Noriega. The U.S. government sidered only after the Americans have tried made him an offer that a Panamanian patriot could not have refused; an end to sanc- The Latins, who leap to criticize just about tions and a quashing of drug indictments if any unilateral U.S., intervention, are slow to the general would step down from the military leadership and leave Panama for a while. Some Americans faulted the Reagan administration for putting the indictments on the table at all, others for leaving General Noriega with a continued opportunity to manipulate affairs in Panama. But it did not matter. Putting person ahead of country, exploiting U.S. impatience and enjoying the theater of it all, the general rejected the offer. A somber Secretary of State George Shultz had no choice but to take the proposals off the table.

Purists who would not bargain at all with drug indictments have a responsibility to indicate what incentives might be substituted to pry General Noriega out of office. Otherwise they forfeit a claim to be taken seriously. A military solution is one alternative, but it seems to most people, even after the latest disappointment of diplomacy, not a live one and not a promising one either.

The United States appears to have played That leaves only one broad avenue: Latinizing the issue. It is the custom in inter-American affairs that this tends to get conand failed to do something on their own. take an initiative of their own in these hard cases. But there are some possibilities in this sphere, and certainly there is a need.

Various democratic public figures of Central and South America have been quietly in touch with General Noriega and other Panamanians. They have no magical formulas, but they bave access on channels less cluttered with emotional nationalistic static than the ones on which the United States customarily comes in. And while they are aware of the drug issue, they approach Panama in the first instance not as law-enforcement surrogates of the United States but as fellow Latins interested in the region's orderly democratic passage. We are not sanguine about the prospects of Latin mediation. As the United States contemplates the accumulated debris, bowever, this seems the most feasible line of policy to encourage and allow to come to the fore.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Airbags in Cars, at Last

Special cheers for the Chrysler Corp, for a symbol of Big Brotherism. Still, advocates including Ralph Nader. driver-side airbags by 1990. Chrysler's announcement, a dramatic end to a long struggle, guarantees economies of mass production for the lifesaving devices and eliminates the need for dealers to sell them as options. But the loudest applause should be reserved for promoters of auto safety who for two decades have pressed the case for airbags against determined opposition.

An airbag is a cloth balloon that inflates when sensors detect a high-impact frontend collision, providing the driver with a vital second of cushioning. If used with lap belts, the technology is exceptionally reliable and offers better protection than threepoint lap-shoulder restraints. In one incident, an airbag saved the life of an 81-yearold Utah woman whose car smashed into a tank truck at a combined speed of 95 miles per hour (153 kilometers per hour).

Detroit was enthusiastic about the technology when it was introduced in the early 1970's. But then General Motors found few Americans would buy airbags as an option, and the automakers turned away. An industry already resentful of mandatory air pollution and fuel conservation standards bitterly opposed subsequent Federal efforts to require airbags. And by the time President Reagan arrived in Washington, conservatives had succeeded in converting the tech-

the State Farm Insurance Company and Joan Claybrook, the auto safety adminis-trator in the Carter White House, never gave up the legal and political struggle. Mercedes-Benz offered a powerful endorsement of the technology by putting driver-side airbags in all its cars. Elizabeth Dole. then Secretary of Transportation, finally acceded to a complicated passive restraint" rule that would eventually require automatic belts or bags in all cars.

Ford, along with several European and Japanese car companies, now equips some models with airbags. But these are generally targeted at sophisticated buyers of expensive cars. It has been widely assumed that passive belts would dominate in cars under \$20,000. That's the best reason to welcome the Chrysler announcement.

One challenge remains: to persuade the automakers to install airbags for front-seat passengers as well as drivers. In their long years of opposition, the manufacturers convinced themselves that the second bag, necessarily larger, presented difficult technical problems. But Ford, which is putting two airbags in all Lincoln Continentals, has obviously solved them. How many lives will be lost in the so-called death seat before Detroit's engineers finish the job?

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

A Summit of Theater

[The] meeting in Moscow is likely to be a mmit of more theater than substance. Many Westerners are concerned that the spectacle of President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev exchanging toasts at the Krem-lin will reinforce some delusions. Public opinion in Western Europe, in particular that of West Germany, seems to be settling into a state of Gorbachev-induced euphoria

that is, to say the least, premature. There are fears in Washington that Moscow will seek to gain a propaganda trick in the course of the summit by announcing token troop withdrawals from Eastern Europe. [The Soviets] would be wise to refrain from such gimmickry. The most promising new initiative from this meeting would be a commitment to serious talks on a reduction

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

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### **OPINION**

## The Strange Summit: Pitfalls and Illusions

By Jerry F. Hough

D URHAM, North Carolina — The United States and the Soviet Union are approaching the strangest summit meeting in the history of these negotiations. For years U.S. administrations have attempted to keep expectations for a summit low. This is the first time that one has succeeded; no one expects anything but a ceremo-nial farewell for President Reagan.

Yet, paradoxically, there is a highexpectation that a qualitative im-provement in Soviet-U.S. relations is taking place and that it is becoming ole. Republicans talk about Mikhail S. Gorbachev in retreat, needing good relations with the United States for his program of restructuring the Soviet economy - perestroika. They see the summit as evidence that the policies of the Rea-gan administration have brought

peace as well as prosperity.

Liberals believe that Mr. Reagan's acceptance of the treaty on intermediate-range nuclear forces, his repeated visits with Mr. Gorbachev and his muting of the "evil empire" theme have legitimized détente for conservatives. They think that this has set the stage for real negotiated progress in the next administration.

Nevertheless, euphoria over the state of Soviet-U.S. relations is likely to lead to disappointment. Even the summit meeting should not be auto-matically chalked up as a simple ceremonial success. The summit in Reykjavik, Iceland, was scheduled just before the 1986 congressional elections, and the Resgan administration was so confident that Mr. Gorbachev needed a success that it flew off to locland unprepared. The disastrous

**Prosperity** 

**Threatens** 

The Chinese

By Aprodicio Laquian

BEUING — Although China's economic resurgence has rightfully received much fanfare, little at-

tention has been given to a raging population boom that could jeopar-

dize further growth. Ironically, the

population problem is made worse by

the very prosperity that has helped China rebound from the backward-

Unless China's leaders can slow

the surging birthrate, the task of feed-

ing. clothing and housing millions of

new people will place impossible de-

1987, for the second straight year, the population grew by 15 million peo-

ple, 3.5 million more than the official

target. Population experts predict

that China will continue to grow at

Between 1966 and 1976, some 25

million babies were born each year

as rampaging Red Guards forced the collapse of family planning and other

social services. Those babies are now

getting married and, despite the country's strict one-child policy, China's population may reach 1.287 billion by the year 2000 — that is, 84

More than simple demographics, it

is China's robust economic growth

that is causing setbacks in its popula-

tion program. Farmers eariched by

economic reforms think nothing of

paying stiff fines equivalent to a

year's salary when found violating

their promise to bave only one child.

Since 1979, when China's recent birth control policies were estab-

lished, annual population growth has

declined from 2.4 to 1.1 percent. The

sharp decline in births has coincided

with a rapid rise in economic produc-tivity and household incomes.

they can afford more children. This is

especially true for farmers who need

extra farmhands and for traditional-

ists who seek to perpetuate the family

China's response to the baby boom

has been to intensify publicity and

propaganda that reiterates the state's commitment to family planning.

Government authorives assert that

the administrative and party bureau-

cracy for managing family planning

is in place and that the population problem is best solved by more effi-

But exhortation alone doesn't

seem to work. A key problem seems

to be the heavy reliance on relatively

inefficient methods of birth control, such as stainless steel ring intrauter-

ine devices, of which about 43 mil-

Since 1980, the United Nations

Population Fund has been trying to help China manufacture more effec-

tive contraceptives, such as the Cop-

per T IUD, condons, pills and sper-micides. Unfortunately, these efforts have been set back because America.

citing criticism of China's population

control policies and its high abortion

rate, reneged on a payment of some

lion abortions in China last year.

this threat more seriously. The Unit-

ed States, meanwhile could play a helpful role by resuming aid to the

\$65 million to the fund.

lion are still in use,

cient management, not coercion.

name by having a son.

Now, however, many Chinese feel

million more than expected.

The warning signs are plentiful. In

mands on the economy.

this rate until 1995.

ness of the Cultural Revolution.

trap that it walked into was a major factor in the unexpectedly large Democratic Senate victory that year. On the surface the administration is following the same path today, making the peace side of its peace-and-

prosperity election campaign dependent on Mr. Gorbachev's good will It is hard to believe that the administration would risk another Reykjavik. Let us assume, however, that the

summit meeting is largely ceremonial and goes reasonably well. Certainly, one faction within the Soviet foreignpolicy establishment seems to have sold itself on the notion that it is important to get Mr. Reagan com-mitted to détente and that Vice President George Bush, as the Republican presidential nominee, should be supported because a Republican president can make deals that a Democratic president would fear.

It is possible that Mr. Gorbachev has bought this argument. If so, the field of Soviet-U.S. relations is still strewn with mines for the next admin-istration, Republican or Democratic. For example, the judgments about Mr. Gorbachev are not a sound basis

for policy. Instead of thinking realis-tically about international relations, Americans retain the old dichotomy shift Mr. Gorbachev into the former category. The Soviet leader is looked on as a great reformer, leading a heroic and lonely battle against overwhelming odds.
The trouble is that this is nonsense.

At best Mr. Gorbachev will move the Soviet Union into a kind of relatively mild and open dictatorship.

And again at a time when the Soviet

OKRIEGA! OUT!

COME OUT AND THE WE'LL DROP THE CHARGES!

YEAH!

DON'T LOOK DOWN !"

Union is determined to reintegrate into the world economy, the United States has not even begun to face up to the issues of technology transfer, economic relations of our allies with the Soviet Union, credit controls and so forth. The United States is desperately hoping that Soviet economic reform will not be serious and will not force Americans to make hard decisions,

but that is wishful thinking.

Arthur Schlesinger, the historian, points to a 30-year cycle in U.S. politics. Calvin Coolidge in 1925, Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1955 and Mr. Reagan in 1985 reflected a mood of selfsatisfaction. The Progressive move-ment of the 1900s, the New Deal of the '30s and the civil-rights movement of the '60s were times of transformation.

LOOK! CHARGES!

In the 1990s the cycle will almost surely reassert itself. This time the issue will probably be the relation-ship of America with the world — the abandonment of the obsession with communism replaced with a focus on economic power. The politics of this period of transformation will be no less intense and emotional than the politics of the 1900s, '30s and '60s. Soviet-American relations will be at the center of the cross fire.

The writer, a professor of political science at Duke University and a senior fellow of the Brookings Institution, is the author of "Russia and the West: Gorbachev and the Politics of Reform". He contributed this view to

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PANAM

## Japan Peeps Over Its Horizon

By Robert O'Neill

T OKYO — Soviet military power is clearly visible from Cape Nosappu on the eastern tip of Hokkaido island in northern Japan. Recently? stood there watching as a ship of Japan's Maritime Salety Agency with Somke Uno, the Japanese foreign minister, on board was closely inspected by a Soviet destroyer.

The warship had come out from behind Soviet-controlled Suisho is behind Soviet-controlled Suisho is land, five kilometers (timee miles) ways. This island is one of a cluster that used to form the northernmost part of Japan. The whole group was occupied by Soviet troops at the end of World War II. Since then, the two countries have been locked in a dispute over ownership of these northem territories.

Japan's government now faces a predicament of its economic saccess-pressure from the United States to do more to match Soviet military capaci-ties. These pressures are being strongly exerted by the U.S. Congress to offset America's economic difficulties. Japanese politicians and govern-ment officials cannot shrug them off. It is possible, though improbable, that the United States might begin to withdraw its military protection from Japan. No U.S. ally can afford to be

complacent about this prospect.

The Soviet Union is unlikely to want the United States out of Japan if the consequence is to be a new major military power on its doorstep. It is not simply the military dimen-sion of the problem that would concern Moscow. The potential presence of another powerful center of strategic decision-making on the eastern frontier of the Soviet Union would be

even more unsettling.

To some extent, the nature of the power that a more self-reliant Japan can wield is in Moscow's hands. If Soviet-Japanese tensions over the disputed northern territories remain unrelieved at a time of transfer of some of the military burden from America to Japan, then the Japanese government will assume that responibility in a serious manner.

The inhibitions on Japanese policy that followed Japan's defeat in 1945 will not forever remain as strong as they are today. The late Soviet leader, Nikita Khrushchev, was perceptive enough to recognize the potential of the northern territories issue in 1956. He offered to return some of the islands to Japan in exchange for a peace treaty and the promise of eco-

nomic cooperation.
Unfortunately, indications now are that the Soviet Union will not show even this degree of flexibility in cultivating a friendlier relationship with Japan. Rather, Soviet leaders will choose to enter into a new period in which Japanese power is growing relative to that of the United States with policies which will drive Tokyo in the direction which many U.S. congressmen would like them to take.

Japan is not as militarily weak as is commonly believed. Of course, compared with the vast forces of the three; other great powers in the region, in-cluding China, Japan is outclassed, its 246,000 service personnel looking insignificant alongside their millions. As a result of years of lean military

budgets in the 1950's and 1960's, the infrastructure of Japan's Self Detense Force is poorly developed. But the trend in military spending has been steadily upwards.

That trend will probably continue.

What other country can look forward confidently to its military budget increasing by 6 percent or 7 percent in real terms each year?

Civen the strength of Japan's tech-nological base, it is evident that Ja-pan will produce equipment of much higher capability than in the past. Also, Japan will not be as badly handicapped by problems of obsolescent military hardware as are some nations that were once big spenders on arms. There will remain all kinds of other problems for Japan, such as legal difficulties stemming from the the status of the Self Defense Force, the lack of an integrated command structure for the three services and the virtual absence of reserves. Even so these obstacles could be

overcome by political action without great impact on Japanese politics if the public continues to view the Sovi-et Union as a potential enemy and is worried that the United States will eave Japan increasingly to fend for

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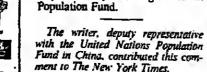
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## Beware the Danger of Single Truths

N EW YORK — "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to bold opinions without in-terference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through

any media regardless of frontiers."

That is Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted at the United Nations 40 years ago. Article 19 is also the name of a small determined organization based in London. 13 mission is to see bow Article 19 of the declaration

fares, country by country.

Poorly. That is the sad news for those who believe that the right to speak, think and write in full freedom is the tallest barrier against tyranny. A new report by Article 19 on Article 19 shows with calm and de-tailed clarity that in most parts of the

world consorship is the way governments hold on to power and control their people. Countries that practiced government through censorship before Article 19 was written still cling to it. And most countries that came to indepen-

dence later decided that the easiest

and safest way to rule was through Yet this high incidence of aborthe gag and the blindfold. tions can be directly linked to China's Even countries proud of their traineffective contraceptives, and by ditions of freedom of expression withdrawing funds that could belp like the United States, Britain, China produce more effective contra-France — are regularly seized by urges to tell their people what is good ceptives, the United States may have unwittingly contributed to the 10 milfor them to read or know.

The report is testimony to the pow-Nothing less than the continuation of China's economic tecovery is at stake in slowing the population growth. Chinese officials need to take erful urge of some people to tell others what to write or say - or prefera-bly to shut up altogether. The study covers 50 countries and has been

published in London by Longman. In Pakistan, science students are not permitted to study Darwin. In fully tested. But defamation of gov-Zaire, a Music Censorship Commission guards against any impulse to Moscow really does not like, is a

By A.M. Rosenthal

it is against the law to speak ill of anybody except approved enemies. In South Africa, 18,000 books have been banned. Britain forbids excerpting a spy memoir that is a best-seller in the United States.

The United States is chock full of people eager to decide what is obscene or damaging to morality or fit to rest on the shelves of school libraries. And Washington has empowered usands of bureaucrats to decide what information should be "classi-fied" — not to be seen by the public. In Iraq, it can be against the law to

know or spread word of the law. Certain decrees or regulations are allowed only restricted circulation. The official mind is bugely talented in devising additional methods of censorship. There is censorship through licensing — or refusing to license — journalists, through with-

holding permits to buy newsprint. In Mexico, there is censorship through bribery of journalists and in Colombia through murder of journalists. The Romanians, not satisfied with censorship through criminal code regulations, give themselves an additional sense of security by regis-

tering every typewriter.
The Article 19 report makes no judgments about political systems. That adds to the sense of impartiality but detracts from the sense of reality. Censorship does keep popping up in the West but it is opposed and usually conquered; in most of the

world censorship is the norm. In the Soviet Union, expanded but still limited expression is being careernment, which means whatever

sneak in a forbidden thought in rhyme or rhythm.

In Morocco, it is against the law to speak ill of the king. In North Korea, and the Chinese Communist

censor out the occupation of Tibet. Almost every country in Africa has censorship, and it is expanding, not

contracting, in Asia.

Israel is badly tarnishing its reputation by increased censorship. That deserves and gets Western criticism.

Arab censorship, more severe by far, does not. There are no TV debates presenting the Israeli side from Damascus or Amman. Censorship comes from the rulers'

fears and the zealots' belief in the single truth: the only religion, the only system, the only morality. For centuries, murders of body and mind were committed in the name of the single truth. Article 19 reminds us they still are,

The New York Times.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Struggle Recalled PARIS - Agreeably to their annual custom, the Revolutionary organiza-

tions met at Père Lachaise cemetery yesterday [May 26] to honor the memory of the Communists shot down in that last desperate struggle in May, 17 long years ago. The hor-rors of that fight have not yet faded from the minds of Parisians. The survivors of the rebellion assembled in the cemetery to lay their wreaths upon the nameless graves of their dead friends and hurl denunciations at the detested bourgeois.

### 1913: Balkan Parley

LONDON — Sir Edward Grey, acting on behalf of the Powers, received yesterday [May 26] the chief delogates to the peace conference of the Servian, Bulgarian and Grecian States in that order and also of the Turkish Empire and intimated that cided that the draft treaty of peace make territorial concessions.

must be signed without any change. That marks the beginning of the end of the negociations which have delayed the reassembling of the peace conference. It is probable that the necessary authority to sign the draft will be forthcoming.

1938: Chaco Question

BUENOS AIRES - Backed by the appeals of President Roosevelt and five South American Presidents to the Presidents of Bolivia and Paraguay, the conference which has been in session here in a final effort to bring about a settlement of the Chao question, presented its peace proposals to the Bolivian and Paraguayan Foreign Ministers today [May 27]. The terms have not been disclosed, but they are known to include a divi-sion of the disputed territory over which the two countries have been quarreling. It is feared that this proposal will be unacceptable at first, as the Ambassadors' conference has doneather country has been disposed in

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50,000 tons of TNT - so it can

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The Soviets have opposed the cable monitor method in part because it would require a virtually

continuous U.S. presence at the So-

viet test site as well as detailed

knowledge of the canisters in which

bombs are placed before the blasts.

But the Office of Technology As-

sessment report outlined a simpler

method of employing the cable for

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at Semipalatinsk, in south-central

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Leave Cambodia

Washington Past Service MOSCOW - A senior Sovies

official has praised Vietnam's an-

nouncement that it would begin

withdrawing 50,000 troops from Cambodia next month as a step

toward transforming Southeast

ter, Igor Rogochov, said at a press

conference Thursday that the Kremlin would favor an agreement

under which the Soviet Union, the

United States and China would guaraotee the withdrawal, as Washington and the Soviet Union

have guaranteed an accord on the

Soviet withdrawal from Afghani-

He said that the Vietnamese move opened a direct road to set-tling the situation around Cambo-

dia quickly and to creating cooditions for implementing the idea of turning Southeast Asia into a zone

The withdrawal of all Vietnam-

ese troops from Cambodia will be

completed by 1990, Mr. Rogochov

said, and may be verified by inter-

national agencies and foreign gov-

According to Western estimates,

the number of Vietnamese troops in Cambodia has dropped from 140,000 to 125,000 since last year.

The withdrawal announcement is viewed in Moscow as part of an

effort by the Kremlin and its allies to resolve regional conflicts before

the U.S.-Soviet summit conference

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## U.S. Panel Finds No Proof Soviets Broke Test Ban

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Post Service tion claims.

san congressional scientific group has found no credible evidence that the Soviet Union has violated a ments on unless testing soid that the solution of the pact and the study of public and classified documents on unless testing soid that the solution of the pact and the study of public and classified documents on unless testing soid that the solution of the pact and the study of public and classified documents on unless to use a new vocation testing of the study of public and classified documents on unless to use a new vocation to measure, which is backed by the study of public and classified documents on unless to use a new vocation to postpone new negotiation to postpone new negotiations on a comprehensive nuclear testing of the study of public and classified documents on the study of public and classified documents of the study of the Soviet Union has violated a ments on nuclear testing, said that fresh study, despite suggestions by 1974 treaty barning powerful nuthe evidence is fully consistent some administration officials that clear weapons tests, contrary to with the Russians not having cheat- the charge be dropped.

... By Edward Cody

Washington Post Service
BRUSSELS — Allied defense

ministers pledged Friday to divide the European defense burden more

fairly. They failed, however, to

agree on increased NATO financ-

ing to meet the \$520 million cost of

The ministers, ending a two-day meeting of NATO's Defense Plan-

ning Committee, resolved instead to make a decision at their next

session, in December, on compen-

Experts from the North Atlantic

Treaty Organization were assigned

to prepare a study outlining other

ways to make sure that each nation

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It thus appeared that despite

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16-member alliance could not

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Test Ban Treaty.

The administration has cited the an agreement in Moscow establishalleged infraction repeatedly in jus-The Reagan administration first usying its demand for new mea- clear hlasts to test a new verifica-

President Ronald Reagan and ing the new verification measure in Mikhail S. Gorbachev plan to sign a related U.S.-Soviet pact, the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty, which was signed in 1976 but also was never ratified.

# Europeans Vow to Spend More on NATO

The U.S. complaints reflect a pe-Some European nations contributrennial argument within NATO. ed land for military maneuvers, he But they have intensified in Wash-pointed out, and others derived ington and were forcefully relayed to European leaders earlier this month during a five-nation tour by

Deputy Defense Secretary William

H. Taft 4th. "There is a clear awareness we must all do more, and that we must all do more together," said the ougoing NATO secretary-general, er than exclusively from U.S. monsating the alliance's budget for ex-tra expenditures entailed by the Lord Carrington, in a report on the ey. This marked an "exceptional" two-day meeting.

"This will not be an easy task," the communique cautioned, how-ever, reflecting European reticence to commit funds in a time of tightened budgets.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci praised the decision to assign NATO's Executive Working general pledges of bigger and more equitable defense efforts, any pracsent a report to the ministers' next gathering. In a gesture toward his European colleagues, he under-lined that Washington must do money its governments could propare defense budgets was an inade-quate way to measure European barred the administration from vide to pay for moving the 401st pare defense budgets was an insde-

mcreasingly expressed concerns of the U.S. Congress that the United States is shouldering more than its fair share.

The U.S. complaints reflect a pe

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lay than the United States through Mr. Carlucci welcomed the allied decision, announced Thursday, to pay for moving the 72 U.S. F-16 aircraft from Spain to Italy out of NATO's infrastructure funds rathprocedure and demonstrated Euro-

burden, be added. Under an agreement reached with Spain in January, the fighter wing and support staff must leave their base at Torrejon outside Madrid within three years. Prime Min-ister Felipe González insisted on the departure to honor a pledge he made during a referendum on Spain's continued membership of NATO.

an governments' willingness to

bear their fair share of the defense

To mark its concern over bur-

to pay an estimated \$12 million of the total for recreational facilities at the new base. Mr. Carlucci tried to win a com-

mitment from his European coun-terparts to increase funding for the NATO infrastructure budgets to ensate for the moving costs, U.S. and European officials said. Otherwise, they suggested, normal NATO expenditures covered in the dget would have to be reduced by an equivalent amount at a time when the alliance was calling for an increased effort.

Despite a clear European desire to demonstrate solidarity in the face of congressional doubts, several European ministers refused to pledge the additional contributions and the issue was put off, the officials reported.

### East German AIDS Reported

BERLIN - East Germany has 44 persons suffering from acquired Moscow Summit: The Background and the Issues

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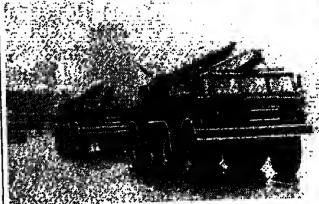
The summit meeting in Moscow starting Sunday will be the 14th between leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union since Dwight D. Eisenhower met with Nikolai A. Bulganin in Geneva in 1955. It will be the fourth summit meeting between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Reagan-Gorbachev **Summit Meetings** 

Geneva, Nov. 19-20, 1985. The leaders agreed to accelerate pegotiations intended to reduce strategic arms and reach an interim accord on medium-range nuclear forces in Europe. They failed to agree on buman rights. but the meeting produced several accords, including a resumption of academic and cultural exchanges, the opening of consul-ates in Kiev and New York, an agreement to cooperate oo improving air safety in the North Pacific after the downing of a South Korean airliner by Soviet jet fighters, the start of a dialogue oo preventing the spread of chemical weapoos and a promise to study ways jointly of reducing the risk of ouclear war.

Reykjavík, Oct. 11-12, 1986. The meeting collapsed over the issue of the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, Mr. Reagan's plan to develop anti-missile de-fenses in space. Mr. Reagan refused to accept limitations on developing the system; Mr. Gor-bachev insisted that the United States extend by 10 years its observance of the 1972 Anni-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which he interpreted as a total ban on SDI testing. Mr. Reagan proposed that both sides phase out ballistic missiles over 10 years, causing concern to U.S. allies reliant on the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

Washington, Dec. 8-10, 1987. In the first significant treaty to reduce ouclear arms, the two leaders agreed to eliminate intermediate and shorter-range missiles. The missiles are to be destroyed or launched into the ocean within three years of the ratification of the treaty. The treaty established verification procedures, including on-site inspections.



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### Topics in Moscow

**Arms Control** The Goals: Having largely re-solved the question of intermediate-range ouclear forces in Europe. Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev will concentrate on their stated goal of halving intercontinental puclear weapons to a ceiling of 6,000 warheads on each side Experts say they doubt the two leaders will achieve an agreement in Moscow, one pos-sible outcome is progress in establishing the framework for an

eventual treaty.

The Obstacles: Apart from the complexity of the issues involved in reducing strategic arms — in-volving ceilings on different categories of weapons, verification and rapid technological advances — a key sticking point remains the differences over space-based weapons. This is essentially the same problem that hobbled the Reykjavik meeting. Mr. Reagan will go to Moscow determined to cootinue resisting any proposals that would limit his plans to develop and test anti-missile systems in space. Mr. Gorbachev continues to insist that it makes no sense to cu) "strategic offensive forces in one area and at the same time launch an arms race in space or at sea."

#### Outer Space

Building on the experience of the Apollo-Soyuz joint manned space mission in 1975 and the Soviet-U.S. treaty for cooperation on space exploration, Mr. Gorbachev will propose a joint unmanned mission to Mars.

### **Regional Conflicts**

Moscow set the scene for improved relations by deciding to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan, Moscow says 13,310 Soviet soldiers have been killed there in eight and a half years of fighting. A quarter of the Soviet force will have left by the time Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev sit down for their first meeting; the rest are due to leave by the end of this year. In another regional issue, the summit could lead to progress on getting Cu-ban troops out of Angola and South African forces out of South-West Africa, or Namibia.

#### Human Rights

Although Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost has opened new frontiers of freedoms to the Soviet Union, the question of boman rights remains a paramount issue for the United States. Mr. Reagan plans to meet on Mon-day a) the U.S. Embassy with prominent dissidents and people who have been denied permission to leave the Soviet Union.

#### Other Issues

The Soviet Unioo is hoping for improved trade and international relations to enable it to concentrate on changing its domestic economy and political structure. Pending a hroader agreement on strategic arms reduction, the United States is hoping for accords oo providing ootice of missile tests and on ouclear testing - what are known as confidence-huilding

### Carlucci Plans Soviet Talks

BRUSSELS - The U.S. defense secretary, Frank C. Carlucci, said he had taken the initiative in ar-

rector of the agency study, described this claim as "obsolete" because new methods of seismic March following indications from North Atlantic Treaty Organization test to a factor of 1.3 to 1.5.

putting less emphasis on offensive

firepower. The U.S. official indicated that

Friday that he planned to meet with the Soviet minister of defense during the Moscow summit meeting, which starts Sunday, to discuss U.S. and Soviet military doctrines.

Mr. Carlucci and the Soviet defense obviously want to learn as much as the care chief Connect Propert T. Years about the Soviet doctrine."

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### 300 Blacks Arrested At South African Hotel

JOHANNESBURG - Nearly 300 protesting black workers at Johannesburg's smartest hotel, the Carlton, were arrested on Friday. The demonstration was against

the U.S. hotel chain Westin, which bas cited anti-apartheid pressure in the United States for its decision to quit South Africa. The workers said that Westin was leaving the country without paying them a promised long-service bonus.

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To hear similar words of praise about a private collection of Chinese art from the deputy director of the Cultural Relics Bureau in Beijing, Zhuang Min, and from the

#### **SOUREN MELIKIAN**

director of the Metropolitan Muse- of the museum um, Philippe de Montebello, is as-

hey are committed to donate what known to the Anglo-Saxoo world, or Qu Zhiren, to give him his real name, befitting a man of letters educated in the great Chinese tradi-tion as the disciple of the last living under Wen Fong. master of old China, Jao Tsung-i. It all had a surrealist touch that got somewhat lost in the warmth of an met West oo a most improbable

At the bottom of it all, there is the determination of the head of the Met's Asian department. Wen touch to his academic past, having Fong, professor of Chinese Civilization at Princeton, who wanted visitors to the museum to have an with, as he put it, "a man with a that Morse would not budge, the ures depicted by Tang and Song overview of Chinese art, and the scientific mind, out just one of Met turned to the Webers, who painters. But the 53.4-centimeter sympathetic response of a museum director (de Montebello) with no money to font the bill for the required works. Museum sources say stering existing but small groups quired works. Museum sources say stering existing but small groups. The most splendid catches how it earlier by roughly 1,000 years, that it is the former president of the here, and filling in gaps there. The ever were made within the Han The Webers responded to the ele-Met, Douglas Dillon, who came up Webers acquired painted pottery period. with the idea of roping in a highpowered collector of goodwill. He the Kansu province, of which the painted with a mysterious scene of ters' introspective sense of continu-

for pleasure, and mixed them with N EW YORK — An unusual their impressive holdings of West-party at the Metropolitan Mu-Weber, a professor of cellular

new type of relationship between the world's leading art institutions. biology at Cornell University, with an inbred concern for scientific thoroughness, would surely be sympathetic. So would his wife Charlotte, oée Dorrance, from a promineot Philadelphia family where collecting was a tradicion. They committed themselves in writing to donate the objects that would be bought at the suggestion

tonishing. The collection, formed head-hunting for the man best essentially in the last four years, qualified to bolster the collection of inevitably includes material from art from ancient China - from the unlicensed dies in China that has third millennium B.C. to the end of been reaching the West.

Dr. John C. Weber and his wife.

Fong found Wart, the last of a long Charlotte, explained how they had line of Chinese men of letters, bought it all on museum advice, equally apt at calligraphic writing largely with a view to filling in the and at playing the qin, an ancient gaps in the Met's Chinese holdings. string instrument, as much at home with Chinese classics as with art. is still mostly a loan collection (10 He had left the Chinese University pieces have already been formally of Hong Kong, where he taught (in transferred to the museum). In Chinese) until 1981, to join the cubuilding it up, they had frequently ratorial staff of the Boston Musetaken their cue from the Hong um of Fine Arts. Eventually, he was Kong scholar James Watt, as he is made curator of Asian art. But in made curator of Asian art. But in 1985, de Montebello convinced him that the Met was the place for him. Io July this year he will assume the rank of senior curator

Even the shrewd Met men who picked him may oot have fully surmised Watt's efficacy as friendly Upper East Side do, in which East adviser to the Webers. As luck would have it. Watt was educated occasion with an unlikely cast of at Queen's College, Oxford, where he got a master's degree in physics minth or early eighth century B.C. long before turning to art history. Weber too had a slight British spent one sabbatical at Cambridge. He found it easy to communicate

those art historians." way down Chinese art history, bol- million. vases of the third millennium from knew the Webers, who bought ChiMet had only two. Watt strongly a horseman charging away and ity over the millennia, destructions
nesse objets d'art of the later periods feels that their bold designs, some turning back in the Iranian fashion notwithstanding.

At that point, the trustees went Detail of painted earthen jar showing a wolf, the target of the bowman; right, Han dynasty dancer.

with whirling spirals, already be- to shoot an arrow at a leaping wolf This unique combination of the "the earliest artifacts in China disnizes the spirit of the Chinese painter-calligraphers who came 3,000 years later. Archaic bronzes, the high point of any collection of early Chinese

art, were represented by some admirable specimens of the Shang age at its height, in the 12th century B.C. Wart wished to add some of the later period. Early this year the Webers obliged with a rectangular vessel remarkable for its asymmetrical pattern. About the same time they made their great coup in the archaic bronze line. A pair of large wine containers of the Western Zhou dynasty, datable to the late had long been on loan to the muse-um. Their owner, the collector Earl museum pressed hard to get him to donate them. When it became clear with characteristic generosity came
Watt — or Qu — went all the forth with the funds, more than \$1

The sensational earthenware jar,

long to mainstream Chinese cul- in human posture, illustrates an as- Western collector's simple urge for ture. "From the very beginning." pect of Western Han art in the first beauty and the Oriental's inner be says almost as an article of faith, century B.C. not represented in any perception of his own culture gives Western museum. The scene, paint- the new galleries of ancient art, play Chinese characteristics. There ed in purple and white strokes, ob-henceforth to be called the Charis no before. We have always been viously at top speed by a master at lotte C. and John C. Weber Gallerthere." In the powerful rhythm of the beight of his power, displays the ies, a rare sense of purpose that the spirals on a jar made around kind of brushwork we only knew pervades the Weber-Watt acquisi-2,500-2,300 B.C. he says he recog- from considerably later times. The tions. Others have already respondstylized streaks, suggestive of wind ed. The trustees of the late Ernest sweeping across hilly country, are Erickson, whose collection of antiom the hand of a trained calligrapher, Watt points out. This pushes to the Brooklyn Museum of Art back by some eight centuries the until his death in 1987, had carte origins of the Chinese painter-calblanche to decide which museum bigraphers known from Tang times. they would be handing it over to.

When the vase turned up on the The Met mounted a successful Hong Kong market last year, the campaign, pointing out that thanks Webers were overwhelmed. They to the Webers it had the money to sent for Watt, who reacted with the

intensity of feeling that only a tra-their splendor, that these would be ditional calligrapher could experi-where they belonged since they where they belonged since they would fill in significant lacunae in The second great coup was made the instimtion's Chinese pageant last year in New York. Again noth--and that they had the right man ing in Western institutions remote-ly matches the tall slender figure of cause the Met, under the stewarda dancer which, Watt ootes, em-ship of de Montebello, was in the bodies the Chinese perception of right place at the right moment, Morse, wanted them back and the transient beauty expressed not in most of the Erickson Chinese finished form hat in movement, hoard has found its home in the One is reminded of the court fig-

At intervals, rarities added by the Webers to the old Met collec-(20.8-inch) statue is datable to the tion give it an extra-rarified apearly phase of Western Han, in the pearance. Such are for example the graced the catalogue cover of knowledge of a traditional Chinese tures of the early Buddhist period. ning to fathom its implications.

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The Group of Se installation, which will make it look like a new museum within the old institution, accepting with rare discreetness not to thrust their own ideas upon the Met. The dedication of the collectors and their adviser alike to their pageant of Chinese culture moved the Chinese authorities to agree to a long-term loan to the Met of 20 pieces of pottery illustrating a third millennium B.C. phase of Chinese art that has only just been discovered. The Webers flew to Shanghai with Watt to discuss it. And they picked up the bill. Shanghai in return gets paintings not to be seen in China.

This typical 20th-century venprivate sector, combining the drive white porcelain roaring lion that new perspective with the deep James Lally's mangural selling exh-bition in December 1986, or the of collectors and Chinese cultural unique stone tiger of the Northern authorities, is bound to leave a last-Wei period, which play back in ing mark, Men of power in governminiature size the impressive sculp-ment and academia are only begin-

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A group of celebrity hunters to car at no one in particular. gawked. Some took snaps. Norris looked uncomfortable. Did he larly parked in front of the Carlton

five-and-dime, he beamed from ear car.

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gance. In Watt, it stirred something

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A mutual friend introduced as. He opened the bag and took out the Oscar he received in April for "Ba-

He brought it to Cannes to show ed "Babette's Feast" for presenta-

should have his union card taken away for 30 days. They have the

Critics are not supposed to tell effect of inflating decent aspirafilmmakers how they should have tions into foolish pretensions. A ise's "Miles From Home" (shown

in the main competition) and Bill Conturie's "Dear America: Letters Home From Vietnam" (an out-oftheir failures are inexcusable and thus worth comment.
"Miles From Home" should be as lean as Chris Gerolmo's screen-

play, a deadly serious, farcical melodrama about two brothers (Richard Gere and Kevin Anderson) who lose their lown farm through no fault of their own. Their response is a series of lunatic actions that at any moment could

turn tragic.
The movie starts off in high gear, with a black-and-white recollection of the visit by Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet leader, to the farm in 1959, when it was voted farm of the

The sequence is both funny and full of feeling. When "Miles From Home" moves into the full-color present, however, Sinise loses his bearings. The film has been photo-

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soundtrack, which also features period rock recordings, as the audience watches documentary was scenes, a lot of them new to me and all very moving.

A cast of well-known American ctors (Michael J. Fox, Robert De Niro, among others) reads the lefters, which works well as long as the voices remain flat and anony-

But few letters, except those of Ellen Terry and George Bernard Shaw, are ever written to be read aloud, much less acted. The contents of letters are like the electronic information carried by a tele-

They are one person's coded signals, which are automatically decoded by the recipient. The contents pass silently from writer to reader. Emotional responses are ingraphed with more halos than "The

Ton often Couture allows the name readers to act out the material. Too recognizable are the voices of Kathleen Turner and Ellen Burstyn. Burstyn, in particular, rens such a gamnt that you expect her to break into song in addition to tears.

The film becomes a rudely unrewarding exploitation of privacy. Is it possible that both China and the Soviet Union have moviemakers stashed away somewhere, husily turning out brand-new politically versial movies?

That is, movies to be presented

to us with the bogus come-on that they can now be seen "FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!"

This possibly fanciful suspicion is prompted by an interview that appeared here the other day. As described by a Chinese filmmaker, the story of one of his banned films was about a young soldier who collects folk songs. Another was about the grueling training of an airbome. squadron preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the nation's rev-

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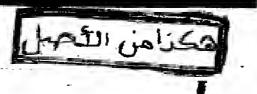
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Europe's Airline Prospects Cloudy

Gross operating profit for the group was expected to fall to about \$1.1 billion this year, down from a record of \$1.29 billion in 1987.

The association said growth in the airlines' passenger traffic was expected to slow to about 7 percent this year from 13 percent in 1987,

1987, the Association of European Airlines said Friday.

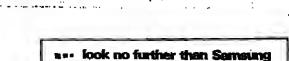
when traffic rebounded from a disastrous year in 1986.

Prices of many stocks soured on the Paris Bourse,

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### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

## Canada Says World Seems To Be Muddling Through

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK — Is the international economic system more stable than it looks? Even in the Age of Aquarius, are government leaders more rational than they seem? Is there a case for optimism about our ability to absorb shocks and threats to the system, and, without actually solving any of the major problems we face, at least to survive them? As the Canadian government prepares to play host to next

industrial democracies, it has laid out e case for optimism. The Canadians find that the international economy has recovered from last October's worldwide financial shock better than

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Toronto summit, the

Canadians have laid

expected. Most forecasters. they say, predict that the in-dustrial countries can enjoy "a sixth year of moderate growth with low inflation."

The Canadian eye detects signs that the huge imbalances of trade are starting to correct themselves. This week's report that the United States trade deficit had fallen to \$35.9 bil-

lion in the first quarter from \$41.2 billion in the final quarter of

1987 supports that hopeful reading.

How to benefit from improving East-West relations seems certain to become a chief order of business at the Toronto summit. The Group of Seven leaders who will meet there -from France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, the United States, West Germany and Canada — also are encouraged by the Reagan-Gorbachev summit in Moscow and by the start of Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan.

The economic benefits of the improvement in East-West relations could include not just an expansion of trade but lower outlays for nuclear missiles and a clearer path for restructuring the Atlantic alliance.

The United States will be pressing for more equal "burden sharing" by its allies and for a reduction in "defense protectionism" — that is, European barriers to buying American weapons that can be made here at lower costs, with longer production runs.

But even with progress on some fronts, Toronto will not lack for global problems: the drug trade; terrorism; problems of the environment including hazardous substances, ozone layer depletion and acid rain, and health concerns such as cancer and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

THER major topics contending for time on this year's agenda will be the "population explosion," Third World debt, starvation and economic decay in Africa, freedom of navigation in the Gulf, and the seemingly humble but insoluble problem of ending barriers to trade in agriculture.

Despite many setbacks, including some within their own country, the Canadians insist that, like Mehitabel the Cat, they are toujours gai about prospects for progress on trade. They are approaching the Uruguay round of trade negotiations "with a sense of urgency, determined to fight protectionist threats, to enhance the rule of law in international trade and to restore the momentum toward further trade liberalization."

All this hope comes in the midst of the confused battle over the U.S. trade bill, which its critics denounce as protectionist and its supporters hail as necessary for forcing open markets for American goods and giving the government negotiating authority for the Uruguay round.

Before President Ronald Reagan took off for the Moscow summit, he vetoed the trade bill, but it remains unclear whether the administration really wants the bill or not. Nor is it clear

whether the Democrats want the bill or would rather exploit a successful veto as a campaign issue. Nevertheless, the world appears to be holding together and Texaco shares he does not own. He rise largely to higher costs for edu-

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## **Texaco** Repulses Icahn Bid

### **Directors Call It** Pressure Tactic

NEW YORK - The board of Texaco loc. rejected Carl C. lcahn's \$60-a-share buyout offer Friday and denounced the bid as a pressure tactic.

The directors also called on Mr. Icahn to abandoo what they de-scribed as his "costly and disrup-tive" proxy contest, in which he is seeking five seats on the board.

Mr. Icahn said he would extend his offer, which was to expire Friday afternoon, until the company's annual meeting June 17 and up to 60 days after that if the proxy attempt succeeded.

He also said he would provide details of his financing plan at a special meeting for security analysts Thursday in New York.

Mr. lcahn began his proxy battle Friday morning before the board formally gathered to consider the offer, which values Texaco at \$14.6 pillion. An Icahn spokesman said he had decided to mail ballots for his candidates before the long Momorial Day weekend began.

Shares in Texaco, the third largest U.S. oil company, closed down 62.5 cents at \$49,375 a share Friday on the New York Stock Exchange. In rejecting the offer, the Texaco board said a number of factors called the seriousness of the bid into question.

The directors' decision had been widely expected,

"I would be flabbergasted if Tex-aco's board agreed to Icahn's merg-er proposal," Michael Young, who follows Texaco for Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., said before the meeting.

Like others, be suggested that the offer was doomed from the beginning and that Mr. Icahn, Texaco's largest shareholder, knew this.

Texaco and Mr. Icahn ran fullfuture to Mr. Icahn and the takeover strategist urging them to accept his offer.

Analysis suggested that Mr.

Mr. Icahn would have to pay cy said Friday. paid an average of \$34 a share, or cation, entertainment, clothing and about \$1.22 billion, for his 36 mil-food. lion shares.

(AP, Reuters) drive prices as much as 2 percent

NEW YORK - McGraw-Hill

venture in Japan to the other part-

ner, Nihon Kevai Simbun, for \$283

The diversified U.S. publisher said it expected to realize a pretax

gain of \$224 million on the sale, or \$122 million after taxes. The pro-

ceeds will be used to reduce short-

term debt incurred by McGraw-

McGraw-Hill said.

May 27

See PARIBAS, Page 9

A shareholder signing up at Paribas last year by a placard orging people to boy into the company,

Privatized Paribas Still on the Rise

the stock exchange, after the Bank of France, under pressure from the government, cut its key interest rate Thursday to 7 percent from 7.25

Despite Paribas's recent gains, Erich Dachler, an analyst with the London-based brokerage UBS

Phillips & Drew, is maintaining his "buy" recom-

"In my view, Paribas's stock has risen because its 1987 operating results were better than the company anticipated, and this obviously suggests that their 1988 results will be better as well," he

Mr. Daehler is recommending Paribas even though his earnings forecast of 38.8 francs a share for 1988 is below the company's projection of 40 francs a share. In 1987 Paribas reported earning

1.73 billion francs, or 32.6 francs a share, down

Officials at Paribas, which has a huge invest-

ment portfolio, say earnings fell because of the

stock market plunge in October.

The officials insist that the stock is undervalued.

Recently they estimated that, taken together, the investment portfolio and continuing operations had a net worth of more than 500 frames a share.

Many analysts say some of the 1988 earnings

They have 600 branches in France, of which

improvement will come at Credit du Nord, which

has lost more than 100 million francs a year in

300 are redundant," said Alasteir France, a banking analyst with CL-Alexanders Laing & Cruick-

shank, a London-based subsidiary of Credit Lyon-

nais.

While Credit du Nord's interest-rate spreads are higher than those at most other banks, Mr. France

said its earnings had suffered because of French

from 36 francs a share in 1986.

Icalm's real goal was to push Texative monthly rise, the Economic would expect some upward trend he said.

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Planning and Coordination Agenfor prices, said James Vestal, seBut Yukio Kimura, an econothe U.S. currency. "Keeping the nior economist for Baring Securi-nies (Janan) Ltd. mist for Wako Research Institute dollar stable against the yen is a of Economics Inc., said the central main priority," he added.

getting out of control but think the higher prices could spur the Bank of Japan in nightening its policy in

The bank is concerned that busi-

recent years.

## Britain's Deficit In Trade Swells To £1.1 Billion

LONDON - In an indication that the pound's rise might be pricing British goods out of foreign markets, the government reported Friday that the nation's monthly trade deficit swelled 27 percent to £1.125 billion (\$2.09 billion) in

April.
The widening of the merchandise trade deficit from a revised £885 million in March slightly exceeded economists' projections. More jolting was a oear doubling in Britain's current-account deficit, to £525

million from £285 million. Current account includes earnings from banking, shipping and other services in addition to trade in goods. Economists said both fig-ures suggested Britons were spending far more on foreign goods and services, and earning less by sup-plying foreign markets, than the government had expected.

They said the data might signal that the pound's recent rise had hurt the competitiveness of British exports. And economists worry that a heavy flow of money out of Britain to pay for foreign goods and services could reflect a spending spree that could set off a new round of inflation.

But the markets reacted calmly to the news. The pound slipped seven-tenths of a cent to \$1.8565 in London, but rose to 3,1893 Deutsche marks from 3.1803.

London share prices barely re-acted, with the Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 shares ending just 1.6 points points lower at 1,783.7.

The dollar ended slightly higher in Europe and tacked on further gains to close at 1.7170 DM in New York, supported by higher U.S. interest rates. The dollar had closed at 1.7083 DM Thursday.

Last month, news of a substan-

But dealers said they were leery of overreacting to the latest series of British economic statistics, especially because the New York and London markets will be closed on Monday for a holiday. Trading in financial markets around the world was subdued.

In April, exports rose by 5.5 per-cent to £6.79 billion, the Department of Trade and Industry said. Imports grew by 8 percent, to £7.92

Trade in nonmerchandise items was steady at £600 million.

The £525 million current-account deficit came as a mild surprise to economists, who had pre-dicted a shortfall of about £400

Economists said that if the April trend continued, the deficit for 1988 could be nearly twice as big as forecast. The British government has projected an annual deficit of £4 billion after a 1987 shortfall of £1.68 billion.

Traders at an annual meeting of foreign exchange dealers in Hawaii predicted Friday that the pound would continue its advance against the mark despite the growth of Britain's trade deficit and speculation about another cut in base rates.

"Sterling is out of line fundamentally at the moment because the market is focusing on interest rates. Ultimately fundamentals will catch up with it but oot yet," said David Clark, chairman of the London Forex Association and deputy general manager of foreign exchange at Commerzbank,

Mr. Clark said the pound could easily break through 3.20 DM in the short term, especially because the government currently appears to have no clear policy on exchange

The moves and countermoves tial narrowing in Britain's trade deficit for March had driven the See TRADE, Page 11

### page newspaper ads Friday, with Texaco asking shareholders whether they could trust the company's Retail Prices Rise 0.5%, Further Increase Expected TOKYO - Japanese consumer above year-earlier levels by Decem-nesses may start stockpiling basic. United States boosts rates to halt marking the 15th straight month of

prices rose 0.5 percent in April ber.

"The economy is very strong so I

underwriting fees for Paribas.

Prices had not risen for two con-The combined total of \$13.64 secutive months since early last billion would be the biggest sum year, and economists said that ever paid in a corporate buyout. brisk consumer demand could

antumn," Mr. Vestal said. "A pool of liquidity in the corporate sector wornes it."

materials, semiconductors or other inflationary pressures there, goods while costs are relatively low.

If Japan raised rates unilaterally,

"I'm oot worried about prices bank's policy would depend heavi-

acting alone to push interest rates higher, he said, but there would be more leeway for Japan to act if the 0.3 percent from a year earlier, financial year.

Mr. Vestal predicts that consumly on carrency rates and monetary er prices could show year-to-year

action taken by the United States. gains of 1.5 percent to 2 percent by
The Bank of Japan would not the end of this year, in line with want to upset currency rates by forecasts from several other econo-

price increases from year-before

Prices are usually higher in April, the month that starts Japan's new fiscal year," Mr. Kimura said. The yearly gain reflected in-creased wages, a bank economist said, mainly in the service industry duced the labor pool.

Higher wages are likely to boost prices in the service sector by more than 2.7 percent during the current

## Singapore's Economic Growth Rate Surges

BRUSSELS - Major European airlines expect net profit to fall by 16 percent this year after a dramatic 93 percent rise in earnings in ter has led to an apward revision of percent, the ministry said.

projected GDP for the year, the The economic survey showed The association, which groups 22 major European carriers, forecast that the combined profit of its members would fall to about \$650 million in 1988, about the same as the 1985 level. government said Friday.

come from operations abroad, grew at a 10.9 percent annual rate in the building. first quarter, the Ministry of Trade Traffic growth in 1987 was particularly strong on North Atlantic and Industry said.

The findings prompted an up- period, expanding 20 percent. The the ministry said.

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strong growth in all sectors except Singapore's GDP, the total value construction, which shrank by 11 of goods and services excluding in- percent because of a slowdown in housing starts and commercial

tor totaled 490 million Singapore dollars (\$245 million) during the first quarter. Most of the new capital went into telecommunications, electronics and computer-related The United States, which over-

took Japan as Singapore's largest Manufacturing and commerce foreign investor in 1986, contributed growth in the January-March ed the bulk of the new investment,

## Axel Johnson Arranges \$168 Million for Soviet Ventures

Hill in financing a stock repurchase plan in December and in making acquisitions last year.
It said it decided to sell its interest in the venture, which was launched in 1969, because it "developed products solely for the Japin Latvia.

anese marketplace."
"Our global strategy calls for the The plant, to be built at a cost of \$30 million, will be 49 percent owned by Axel Johnson, said Lars creation of products and services that can be sold worldwide," Otterbeck, an executive vice presi-The company, noting that it maintains a Tokyo unit of its Standent of the big Swedish trading and

> The plant, to be completed by 1991, will produce about one milhon catalytic converters annually for the Soviet auto industry. Mr. resucracy is a major element of group will not own the plant, which Otterbeck said most of the convert-Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic is to be operated by the Kaija seaers probably would be installed in restructuring program. cars destined for export to markets with strict environmental stan-

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Mr. Otterbeck, who helped negoventures nad octal arrange were in Moscow this week to mark that the signing of a letter of intent Axel Johnson and by major Swedwere in Moscow, said that the Sarkana ish banks that preferred not to be the 70th anniversary of its trade relations with the Soviet government. in Riga would hold 51 percent of the venture.

creditors in recent months.

Under a law that went into effect can hold up to 49 percent of joint ventures based in the Soviet Union. Development of joint business yen-agreed to build a fish canning plant tures that operate more indepen- for a Latvian fisheries enterprise on dently of the Soviet planning bu- a "buyback" basis. The Swedish

gineering Co. of the United States. The factory will employ 250 workers and will be built near the

existing Sarkana Zvaigzne factory. Axel Johnson said it also had

food enterprise, but will purchase

The production technology for the venture.

The production technology for the catalytic converter plant will be designed by Axel Johnson Automong the larger packages offered tech in conjunction with Olsen Endand chrome. Mr. Otterbeck declined to pro-

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routes, with an increase of 19 percent.

Axel Johnson conglomerate says it has arranged financing of 1 billion kronor (\$168.7 million) for joint ventures in the Soviet Union, including a catalytic converter plant

industrial group, on Thursday. dard & Poor's Corp., said it nonetheless would continue to expand in Japan and that it planned to

apply for a listing on the Tokyo Stock Exchange later this year. McGraw-Hill said that after reviewing its businesses, it also had decided to take a \$149 million charge against earnings for asset write-downs and other unusual charges in the second quarter.

among the larger packages offered for Soviet ventures by Western in January 1987, foreign companies

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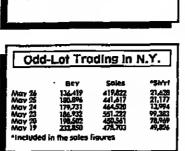
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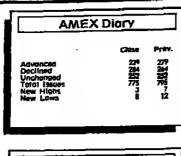
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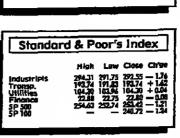






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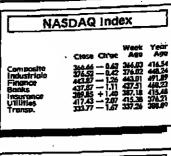
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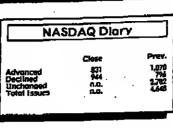
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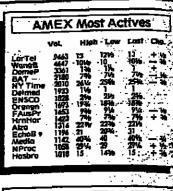
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## N.Y. Prices Off in Slow Trading

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose

at 1,956.44. For the week, the blue-chip index bottom of a downward move. added 3.85 points.

Declines led advances by about a 5-4 ratio, while volume fell to 133.59 million shares from 164.26 million Thursday. The volume included stocks. Texas Utilities and Duquesne Light,

both of which carry large dividends.
"Until there's some improvement on the bond side and interest rate front, stocks are going nowhere," said Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. He added that the market's down-ward trend could result "pretty soon" in a test

of the 1,900 level on the Dow. Citing "all this talk about a discount rate hike," Mr. Anderson said: "It looks like the Fed

Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.21 to 253.42 points. The price of an average share lost 12 "Basically, the market closed at around I

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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange closed lower Friday in slow
trading before the three-day Memorial Day
weekend, dragged down by apathy in a market
haunted by the prospect of higher interest rates.

Thursday," said Al Goldman, market
strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons of St.

Louis. "With the sun shining for the first time in
several days, people headed for the seashore."

Mr. Goldman said the modest increase
Thursday was "a rally in reaction to an oversold condition" and the interest of a few "bottom

5.38 points Thursday, fell 10.31 points to close fishers," investors hoping to catch a stock at the "But now the market has again worked off that oversold condition and concerns over higher inflation and higher interest rates are rising again," he said. "The dominant trend remains lower. The mood is one of disinterest and lack

of conviction."

Mr. Goldman said there was also evidence that foreign investors were showing a lack of interest in U.S. equities.

"They're saying, 'lt's your market - let's see you buy your own blue chips, "he said, adding that the Tokyo stock market might have "topped out" and that it was unlikely that such

"If you see money disappearing in your own market," he said of the Japanese, "you aren't is going to tighten further."

He added, "These are not things this market, wants to hear. The trend is down."

market," he said of the Japanese, "you aren't going to pull out and go to another market. You're going to put it under your pillow. We Broad market indexes also pulled back. The need foreign money. But if they start losing New York Stock Exchange composite index fell money domestically in Japan, it will cause prob-0.57 points to close at 143.66. Standard & lems in our stock and bond markets."

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## Philippine Airlines' Loss Likely to Delay Privatization

MANILA — Philippine Airlines The 's loss in the 1987-88 fiscal year is expected to cause the government to delay plans to privatize the

state-owned carrier, analysts said.

The last of 67.98 million pesos (\$3.25 million) in the year that ended March 31, a sharp decline from its 318 million peso net profit in 1986-87. The 1986 profit had ended a six-year string of losses.

Philippine Airlines, which flies

### JAL Unit to Buy Stake In Hawaiian Airlines

TOKYO — Japan Air Lines Co. said Friday that its Hawaiian subsidiary would buy up to 20 percent of HAL Inc., the parent of Hawaiian Airlines, for an estimated \$20

The purchase, by Pan Pacific Hoteliers Inc., needs U.S. government approval. Hawaiian Airlines, which operates within the islands, had operating revenue of \$300 mil-tion in the 1987 calendar year.

that it might bid for Cadbury. under takeover assault, the candy to 30 cities in 23 countries, said net maker Rowntree PLC, also rose

losses from 1979 to the present to-taled 5.6 billion pesos. Tourism Secretary Antonio Gonzalez said in 1987 that the airline was burdened by \$500 million in short-term debt. President Corazon C. Aquino or 890 pence a share, held 16 per-

said in October that the government would try to sell the airline this year, but PAL officials said last feed £2.3 billion, or 950 pence, and year that the sale should be put off for at least three years to allow a return to profitability.

"PAL's books are in a mess, its that Nestle would raise its bid

accounting standards poor," a Civil above the Suchard offer. Neither Aeronautics Board official said. The airline is 66 percent owned with Grovernment Service Instru by the Government Service Insurance System and 30 percent by Na- BP Shares to Treasury

tional Development Co. Feliciano Belmonte, president of its 38.6 million partly paid shares in the Government Service Insurance British Petroleum Co. to the Trea-System, said Thursday that GSIS sury with a view to eventual resale considered the airline "a bad into the public, Chancellor of the vestment."

Exchequer Nigel Lawson said Fri-Enrique Zobel, an industrialist, day, Reuters reported. said in March that his consortium Replying to a question in Parliaof local and foreign investors was interested in buying PAL. A unit of the London-based James Capel Holdings Ltd. and Allegis Corp. had earlier expressed interest. ment, he said the Treasury would buy the shares from the bank at the prevailing market price, BP's partly paid shares were quoted at 64.5 pence in afternoon trading.

## Heavy Buying Boosts Cadbury Stock Winterthur Acquisition

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MILAN - Gemina SpA, an joint venture with Cadbury in Brit-Italian financial holding company, General Cinema is the largest said Friday that it had reached a U.S. bottler of Pepsi-Cola.
Mr. Mozely said that with the preliminary agreement to sell the Dealers reported that two or three U.S. securities houses in Lon-current level of speculation in the tale Assicurazioni SpA to Winter-British foods sector, rumors were thur insurance group of Switzer-proliferating land for an estimated 500 billion In New York, PepsiCo said it lire (\$395 million).
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Gemina said definitive agreements would he signed in the next The other British foods company

largest insurance group. It had consolidated premium income in 1987 of 463 billion lire. The group includes the insurance companies Veneta Assicurazioni, Veneta Vita and Sapa.

continentale in 1987 for around 330 billion lire, said the sale would give it a significant capital gain and would make for an immediate strengthening of Winterthur's op-erations in the Italian market.

Winterthur, which has operations in more than 20 countries, had consolidated premiums in 1987 of around \$6.3 billion. The company said the acquisition would boost its business in Italy to the equivalent of \$563 million this year.

Gemina holds stakes in many of Italy's leading industrial groups. Its sharebolders include the Fiat group, Pirelli group and the Italian merchant bank Mediobanca SpA.

The European Community has taken steps recently to open up the 12-nation bloc's insurance market to more cross-border competition.

(Reuters, AFP)

## William Farley: Weaving an Empire

### Unorthodox Investor Specializes in the Unglamorous

By Bill Peterson

Washington Past Service
CH1CAGO — William F.
Farley, chief executive of Fruit
of the Loom Inc., does not pretend to be an expert on the textile industry. But at a time when many think the U.S. textile industry is dead or at least dying, Mr. Farley, a leveraged-buyout specialist, is trying to expand his textile holdings by seeking regu-latory clearance to buy 15 to 25 percent of West Point-Pepperell

"It's a good company and a good investment," Mr. Farley said Thursday. "That doesn't mean an industry is great. But there's no question that Pepperell has been a well-managed

Mr. Farley, 45, a former ency-clopedia salesman, may be worth listening to. He has made a for-tune buying and selling the mun-dane, the unwanted, the unglamorous. His holdings include companies making screws, die castings parts, railroad bearings. truck batteries, cowboy boots, citrus-peel products and mold-ings for bowling pin setters, not

to mention underwear. He is based in Chicago but his factories are in such industrial centers as Fremont, Nebraska: Bowling Green, Kentucky; Salina, Kansas; and Statesville,

North Carolina. Pepperell, based in West Point, Georgia, recently became the largest publicly owned U.S. textile company through the ac-quisition of J.P. Stevens & Co. There have been rumors for several weeks that Farley Inc., Mr.

18.9 percent decline. Supported by

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Farley's investment company, might make a bid for Pepperell.

Mr. Farley, who turned a \$25,000 investment into a \$2 billion industrial empire in less than a decade, is perplexed about those who picture him as some kind of low-tech industrial scav-

enger.
"I don't think there is any industry in the world that is not high tech anymore," he said. "Fruit of the Loom uses some of the most sophisticated technology in the world. And Fruit of the Loom is doing very well. I don't find it dull or boring at all to work with a company that is increasing 25 percent a year."
Boyish, handsome and affa-

ble, he sees himself as a walking Horatio Alger tale, a living testament to the glories of the freeenterprise system. The son of a mailman from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, he delights in telling employees how he pulled himself up by his bootstraps.

nothing he can't accomplish if he really puts his mind to it," said one friend. "He really thinks he can make bricks out of water. And sometimes he almost has."

One of Mr. Farley's long-term projects, for example, is to open retail stores in Moscow, Budapest and Prague to sell Fruit of the Loom products and Acme boots. In effect, he wants to sell cowboy boots and underwear to

Even Mr. Farley was becom-ing discouraged about the pros-pects of success of this venture until he made a recent trip to the Soviet Union. Farley Industries had donated \$100,000 to help send the Dance Theater of Harlem to perform in Moscow, and he was allowed to fly the corpo-rate jet to several Soviet cities. He returned believing prospects look quite good."

For most of his career, Mr. Farley has been doing the unor-thodox, usually with borrowed money. After graduating from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, he drifted around the United States and Mexico. He ended up broke in Los Angeles, then started selling Collier encyclopedias door to door. Eventu-ally he returned east to attend

Boston College Law School. He graduated, but never practiced law. Instead, he went to work in strategie planning and acquisitions at NL industries Inc., first in New York and later in Chicago. In 1976, at age 33, he made his first major acquisition, a \$1.7 million transaction, using only \$25,000 of his own money.

slipped 1.3 percent to 975.93 billion

Current profit at Kawasaki re-

bounded to 26.44 billion yen from

a loss of 7.29 billion the previous

year. Kawasaki also managed to

profit for the year ended March 31.

after a loss of 10.51 billion yen.

yen from 988.84 billion.

### Japan Banks Report Rise In Profit, Revenue

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispate TORYO - Major Japanese banks reported sharply higher profit Friday for the year ended March 31, citing earnings from securities investments and trading as well as from lending, where lower interest rates boosted results.

Among the major Japanese commercial banks, Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd., considered the world's largest by assets, said that current profit jumped 43 percent to 295.17 billion yen (\$2.37 billion). It said these pretax earnings, which include such nonoperating revenue or expenses as interest on loans, came on a 19.3 percent rise in revenue to 2.45 trillion yen.

The bank credited an increase in assets under management and higher profit on overseas business and securities transactions, including bond dealing.

Sumitomo Bank Ltd. said profit soared 59 percent to 288.55 billion yen on a 27 percent rise in revenue to 2.44 trillion. Fuji Bank Ltd. reported a 29.8 percent profit rise to 284.23 billion yen as revenue rose 15.2 percent to 2.12 trillion.

Mitsubishi Bank Ltd. said its profit rose 45 percent to 282.33 billion yen, while revenue climbed 23.8 percent to 2.13 trillion.

Meanwhile, Japan's four major trust banks all recorded higher profit and revenue, citing higher trust fees, income from asset man-agement activities and returns on

securities portfolios. Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co. said current profit rose 5.8 percent to 154.26 billion yen, while revenue surged 54.3 percent to 1.45 trillion.

Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Co.'s profit rose 4.9 percent to 163.7 billion yen on a 24.6 percent increase in revenue to 1.14 trillion. Mitsui Trust & Banking Co. boosted its profit by 7.9 percent to 115.9 billion yen as revenue climbed 54.3 percent to 1.07 trillion.

Yasuda Trust & Banking Co.'s profit increased 17.1 percent to 104.6 billion yen, while revenue rose 33.4 percent to 926.4 billion. Japan's three long-term credit banks said they posted record prof-it in the year, mainly because of low

interest rates. Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd. Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan

standards for capital adequacy.

### **PARIBAS:** Rapidly Rising

(Continued from first finance page) laws that restrict layoffs, making it hard for the bank to get rid of any

Paribas would sell Crédit du Nord tomosrow if the price were right," he said. Foreign banks interested in expanding into France hesitate at swallowing Crédit du Nord because it is a stubbornly high-cost operation.

Nonetheless, many analysts say Paribas's slow but steady cost-cutting will push Crédit du Nord into the black this year.

An interest in selling all or part of Credit du Nord appears to be part of Paribas's long-term strategy. Peter R. Thorne, an analyst with Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers in London, said, "In terms of strat-egy, I think it's looking much more along the line of investment banking than insurance or retail bank-

The chairman of Paribas, Michel François-Poncet, said at a news briefing last week, "We want to be among the half-dozen financial establishments that count in Europe and among the 15 that count in the

## **Nickel Prices Ease on News** Of Falconbridge Accord

LONDON -- Nickel prices slipped Friday on news that a Canadian mining company would resume shipping the metal to customers after settling a dispute with the Dominican Republic. Analysts said the settlement by Canada's Falconbridge Ltd. would also encourage Placer Dome Inc., a Canadian gold mining company, to sell its 19.4 percent voting interest in Falconbridge.

The five-month tax dispute between the Canadian company's subsidiary, Falconbridge Dominicana, and the Dominican Republic had been underpinning prices because the company had been restricting exports. The settlement will allow the unit to begin shipping from its 20 million pound (9,000 metric ton) ferronickel stockpile built up during the disagreement.

But the settlement had only a limited impact on London trading, as dealers said the company had been moving toward an accord. On the London Metal Exchange, nickel for delivery in three months was initially marked down by 23 cents a pound from

Thursday's close to \$5.90 a pound, its lowest level since early April and far below the \$8.62 record high set at the end of March. Placer Dome said earlier this mouth that it was seeking a buyer for its Falconbridge stake to help fund property development.

Falconbridge's share price rose 62.50 Canadian cents (50.80 U.S. cents) a share to 23.50 Canadian dollars on the Toronto Stock Exchange on Thursday after the settlement, and is likely to rise another 3 dollars in coming sessions, analysts said.

The stake now "becomes more saleable," said Julian Baldry, an analyst with Nesbitt Thomson Inc. "It will cost a purchaser more money but there's less risk in the stock."

# Japan's Steelmakers, Recovering, Report Profits for Year

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The Bank of England is selling

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches
TOKYO — Japan's five biggest steelmakers reported profits Friday for the fiscal year ended March 31, reversing the losses and declines in earnings suffered during an industry slump the previous year.

Nippon Steel Co., Nippon Ko-kan KK, Kobe Steel Ltd., Kawasa-ki Steel Corp. and Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. attributed the imyears by the yea's appreciation, which undermined the competiprovement to cost-cutting, a boost in domestic demand and diversification into new businesses ranging from computers to resorts.

Nippon Steel

Nippon Steel, the largest steelmaker, had current profit of 62.157 billion yen (\$499 million), turning around a loss of 12.61 billion yen in operating expenses or revenues, such as interest payments on bank loans or interest earned on securities and deposits.

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Kobe Steel, citing cost-cutting a construction boom in Japan, Nippon's steel production in the year

moves and strong domestic de-mand for steel and light alloys, re-ported current profit of 8.37 billion ended March 31 rose 4.7 percent to 25.533 million tons.

The Japanese steel industry is yen in the year to March 31, depending heavily on domestic de-The result compared with a loss mand after being hurt in recent

of 14.05 billion yen in 1986-87.

Net profit in the latest year stood

at 7.64 billion yen, against a previ-ous loss of 10.51 billion. Sales

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## EC Feels Some Steel Quotas Must End

BRUSSELS - European Community industry ministers agreed Friday that some of the quotas that have protected the troubled EC steel industry for the past eight years should be abolished in July.

At informal talks in Brussels, the ministers decided that demand for

1986-87. Current profit is pretax hot-rolled coil and cold-rolled sheet was so strong that the "manifest profit including revenue from non-operating expenses or revenues, But Dieter von Würzen, state secretary in the West German Ec Ministry, said the market situation was deteriorating for two other steel products, heavy sections and beavy plate. He said such producers needed quota extensions to protect them as they seek to cut capacity.

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The European Commission has already said it would extend the quota

system until the end of 1990 for those two products, which account for 11 largest producer, reported net profit to 12.665 billion yen and Nippon Credit to 12.665 billion yen against a least 75 percent of the 9.6 million tons of overcapacity in this sector and promises to eliminate it as soon as possible.

Sales fell 1.4 percent to 2.147 the industry identifies at least 75 percent of the 9.6 million tons of overcapacity in this sector and promises to eliminate it as soon as possible.

Ministers will make a final decision on the quota system on July 24.

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Sales fell 3.8 percent to 1.050 trillion yen.

(Reuters, AFP)

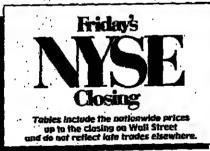
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eke out a gain of nearly 1 percent in sales, to 936.37 billion yen from 927.82 billion. It reported a 7.64 billion yen net

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Sales advanced slightly, to 909.27 billion yen from 902.68 bil-tion. Net profit was 1.32 billion 18,1 percent rise in revenue to 1.85



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### Reuters Buys 48.8% Of Australian Associated Press, to Equal Murdoch

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — Reuters Holdings PLC said Friday that it had acquired a 48.8 percent stake in Australian Associated Press Pty. for £30.8 million (\$57.3 million).

The agreement gives Reuters and News Corp., the media holding company of the published.

lisher Rupert Murdoch, equal stakes in Austrahan Associated Press, Reuters said. The remaining shares, or 2.4 percent, are owned by two regional Australian newspapers. Reinters acquired 44.65 percent of the domestic news agency's holding company from John Fairfax Ltd. and 4.15 percent from West Australian Newspapers Ltd, part of the Bell group

controlled by Robert Holmes à Court.
Australian Associated Press owns 13.9 million "A" shares in Reuters, or 7.6 percent of the voting rights in the news agency. Fairfax and West Australian Newspapers

had originally agreed to sell their shares in Australian Associated Press to News Corp. But Australia's anti-monopoly Trade Practices Commission said it would investigate the deal with News Corp. to determine whether laws related to market dominance had been violated.

be to limit any stake in Reuters connected with Mr. Murdoch to below 15 percent, the maximum any party is allowed to hold in Renters' He said Mr. Murdoch's main stake in Reuters consisted of about 9.5 million "A" shares out of 100 million, and 10.3 million publicly traded "B" shares, out of 321 million outstanding

which are held through News Corp.

This deal was undertaken by Reuters for commercial reasons with a view to increasing our earnings per share, as would be possible in a simple buyback by a company of its own shares," Mr. Keefe said. (Reuters, AP)

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A spokesman for Renters, David Keefe, said one consequence of Friday's acquisition would

Paris commedities were no available in this edition because of Brazil Inflation Rate 120% Through May

RIO DE JANEIRO, — Brazil's inflation rate soared to more than for the first five months of the year 120 percent in the first five months to 124 percent. of this year, according to official

The figures, released Thursday by the Brazilian Institute of Geog-raphy and Statistics, also confirmed that the inflation rate for last year totaled 366 percent. Economists are forecasting that the rate of price increases for all of 1988 will be about 600 percent.

The inflation rate in May was program failed to attack the root

Economic analysts have said that President Jose Sarney's govern-ment appears, at least for now, to have run out of solutions for Brazil's relentless inflation.

Mr. Samey launched a lough auti-inflationary package known as the Cruzado Plan in 1986 but the zados.

causes of the problem. Brazil is also the developing world's largest debtor, owing about \$110 billion to banks. Western governments and international financial institutions.

The central bank gave a graphic reminder of the inflationary spiral Wednesday by issuing a 5,000 cruzado bank note, worth about \$31, Until then, the largest bank note in circulation had been for 1,000 cru-

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**Deutsche Bank Settles** Dispute on BancoTrans

Agence France-Presse
FRANKFURT — Deutsche Bank AG has settled a dispute with Spain's central bank over its plan to take over Banco Commercial Transport

its plan to take over Banco Commercial Transatlantico, a spokesman for West Germany's largest bank said Friday.

The agreement Thursday in Madrid between Deutsche Bank's co-chairman, Alfred Herrhansen, and the president of the Bank of Spain, Mariano Rubio, ended a dispute that began early this year when Deutsche Bank raised its share in BancoTrans from 36 percent to 39 percent and said it would seek a majority stake.

The Spanish central bank said the West German holding was too high and vowed to block a takeover. takeover,

Deutsche Bank agreed to temporarily trans-fer part of its Bancotrans shares to the Bank of Spain, the spokesman said. He declined to say how many, but Spanish press reports said the agreement concerned 10 percent of the bank's

Ic exchange, the central bank agreed to restore a credit line to BancoTrans that it suspended after another West German bank, Baden-Württembergische Bank AG, bought 10 percent of BancoTrans's stock. Part of Baden-Württembergische Bank's capital is indirectly owned by Deutsche Bank.

In talks with Spanish officials, Mr. Herrhausen reiterated "Deutsche Bank's intention to take a majority control of BancoTrans as part of its European strategy," the Deutsche Bank

He said Mr. Rubio hinted that majority control "would be possible in the foresceable future." Sources said that meant sometime before 1992, when a single European market is to come

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## PAY: Chief Executives' Compensation Is Raising Eyebrows and Ire in U.S.

(Continued from page 1) firm in Princeton, New Jersey, found that chief executive salaries and bomises increased 12.2 percent a year in the 10 years though 1987 Hourly wages rose 6.1 percent in that period while corporate profits

her by a meager 0.75 percent. Ir takes years of experience to qualify an individual to run a com-pany. Many executives do not enter the upper echelons of power until their 50s. Thus many in the pool of people who are now top U.S. executives: were born during the Depression, when the U.S. birth rate was at its lowest in the last 50 years.

There's been a steady increase of demand for chief executives at a time when we are seeing a drop-off in supply," said Jude T. Rich, presi-

Theoretically, compensation

share, dividends and growth of the

yardsticks seem inappropriate. Even critics of current compensation practices are reluctant to say credited not only with reversing Chrysler's fortunes but with reaping benefits for the company through his subsequent celebrity

that are difficult to measure. Ego also plays a role. Many large as the best and want their executives to be paid accordingly. In the end, board members may not be tough enough in their evaluations.

There's an element of the old boys' club at some companies, said Donald Frey, who retired ear-

## TRADE: British Deficit Widens

(Continued from first finance page) Thatcher and Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, over official policy has led to some confusion about the government's handling of sterling.

Mr. Lawson, a backer of curren-

cy stability, has been said to oppose any sharp rise in the pound, while Mrs. Thatcher has made containing inflation her top priority. But traders have oo doubt that the pound's oext move against the

mark will be upward.
"While domestic investors are worried about the balance of pay-ments and inflation,," said a trader with a major British bank, "overseas investors are more interested in the strong growth of the econo- \$1.8563 from \$1.8618. my, political stability and high in-

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that the U.S. Federal Reserve is tightening credit helped underpin

The U.S. currency closed in New York at 124.90 yen, up from 124.575 at Wednesday's close. It rose to 5.7750 French francs from 5.7565 and to 1.4348 Swiss francs from 1.4245. It also advanced against the pound, which slipped to

The dollar closed earlier in London at 1.7160 DM, up from 1.7065 Dealers meanwhile seemed more at Thursday's close, and at 124.85 builish on the dollar. Speculation yen, up from 124.45.

should be linked to enhancing shareholder returns, often measured in terms of earnings per of corporate boards.

Several observers say they are shareholder and in terms of earnings per of corporate boards.

business. But sometimes standard can bestow windfalls unforeseen by quences. Efficiency has become the the board. Stock options became a popular incentive in the late 1970s tions as they try to meet the chalbecause they have value for a CEO lenge from foreign competitors. that Mr. lacocca is overpaid. He is only if a company's share price Management has thinned the ranks improves. Yet few foresaw the bull of workers, imposed wage restraint market that began in 1982

Thanks to options granted in improve productivity and quality. 1978, Charles Lazarus, 64, chairman and founder of Toys 'R' Us, received \$60 million in 1987, a re-

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no dispute that existing practices in the immediate future. have created a wealthy class of CEOs. The average chief executive receives \$595,000 in salary and bofigure is about \$855,000.

Week magazine's annual survey of from the effects of the crash, while, CEO pay found that 107 executives in many cases, their shareholders received \$1 million or more in sala-are still licking their wounds. ry and bonuses last year. Three Compensation experts say they years ago, the figure was 34.

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"It's one thing when the boss makes 100 times the \$25,000 the guy on the shop floor makes," said Mr. Frey, whose compensation exceeded \$1 million only once in his career. "But when the scale reaches 1000 times, society has to start the scale reaches t

Sometimes, compensation plans worried about the economic conseand borrowed tactics from Japan to

from the question of morale, there corporations want to be perceived as the best and want their execu-

"For a long time we have heard tive pay practice at Towers Perrin. about labor costs," Mr. Friedman Compensation packages are gen- of the UAW said. "Now it's time to

happy and thwarts attempts by rition as a bargaining chip. It's a val companies to lure talent away. legitimate question when it comes Companies are embarrassed

Mr. Swinford said. "Nobody ever about the issue; many are reluctant to discuss executive compensation. reduces pay packages."

Regardless of the method used by individual corporations, there is

ous, Sibson reports. At companies were planning to cancel and reissue with sales of \$1 billion or more, the executive stock options as a result of the market crash, or had already Earlier this month, Business done so. That insulates some CEOs

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### **Printer Makers** In Japan to Raise Production in EC

TOKYO — Japanese makers of computer printers deny that they are dumping their products in the European Community but plan to replace these exports with machines made in EC countries, the companies indicated Friday.

The EC said Thursday it was provisionally imposing a special duty of up to 33.4 percent on Japanese computer printers because 15 companies sold them in Europe more cheaply than in Japan or for less than they cost to produce.

NEC Corp., one of seven companies that has to pay the maximum doty, denied that it was dumping printers. But an NEC statement noted that the company had started making printers in Britaio and would expand production.

The other companies to pay the maximum are Fujitsu Ltd., Citizen Watch Co., Brother Iodustries Ltd., Seiko Epsoo Corp., Seikosha Co. and Tokyo Juki Industrial Co.

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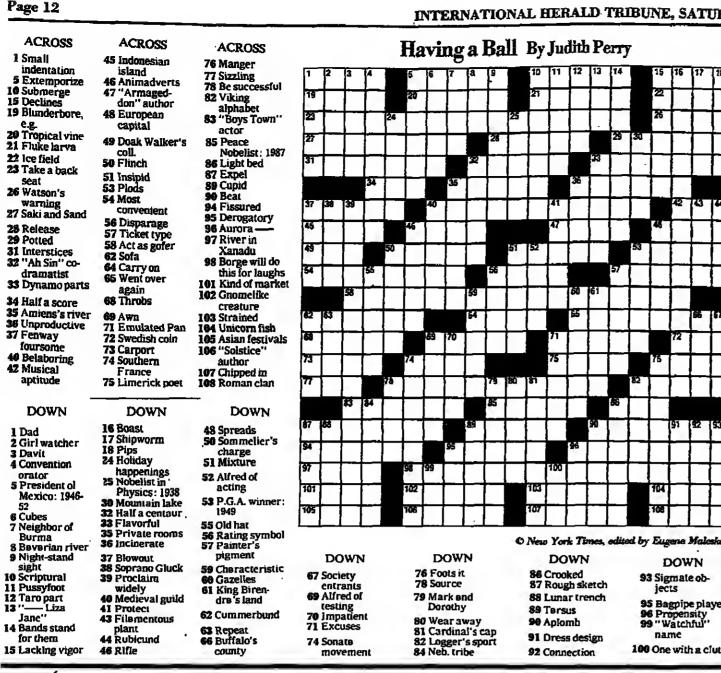
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#### LILLIAN HELLMAN:

Her Legend and Her Legacy By Carl Rollyson. 613 pages. \$24.95. St. Mar-

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Reviewed by Maurice Isserman

TT is a measure of the controversy that Lillian Hellman stirred up during her lifetime that less than four years after her death two very critical biographics have already been published (a third such effort, authorized by Hellman, and presumably more sympathetic, has yet to appear).

Hellman made her mark first as a playwright (her best-known plays include "The Little Foxes" and "Watch on the Rhine"), and then as a memoirist (with such books as "Scoundre! Time" and "Pentimento," the latter serving as the inspiration for Jane Fonda's portrayal of Hellman in the movie "Julia"). Hellman's outspoken radicalism made her many enemies in her youth and middle years, including the House Committee on Un-American Activities, who in 1952 inadvertently provided her the platform for her famous "I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions" statement. Her long - and, some argued, self-serving - memory, her taste for public controversy, and her prickly personality guaranteed that she would retain her old enemies and go on to make new ones.

Carl Rollyson, whose previous writings include a biography of Marilyn Monroe, makes it clear early on in "Lillian Hellman, Her Legend and Her Legacy," that be is oot particularly taken with either Heliman's legend or legacy:

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"The key to Lillian Hellman's character," writes Rollyson, "was her sense of herself as a grande dame. There was something very grand about put-ting herself above this year's fashions, above the hot polloi who did not have the nerve or the style to be independent"

Hellman, Rollyson insists, "bad no mind for politics"; she responded in an emotional and irrational way to what she perceived as injustices; her responses reflected the inner rages generated by an unhappy childhood. One of the problems with Rollyson's very long book is that having thus disposed of and thoroughly trivialized Heliman's political commitments in its first few pages ("Lady Hellman professed the politics of the oppressed," etc.), he really doesn't leave himself much of interest to say about her afterward.

He provides abundant detail about Hellman's innumerable affairs, elevated slightly above the level of backstage gossip by a sustained if not completely persuasive attempt at psychological analysis "She longed for a beauty she could not have and would compensate . . . by sleeping around and by getting even with more attractive women"). But Rollyson's refusal to take Hellman's politics seriously drains the book of any significance beyond the realm of literary chitchat.

William Wright's 1986 biography "Lillian Hellman, The Image, The Woman" is a hundred pages shorter than Rollyson's work, but manages to in-

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clude at least a brief discussion of the political milieu in California in the mid-1930s in which Hellman first emerged as a radical. In contrast, Rollyson's narrative deposits Hellman in Holly-wood as an already full-blown communist activist with no discussion of how she - and many of her contemporaries who may not have shared the same psychological defects that Rollyson attributes to Hellman - came to embrace such commitments.

Although he has no particular insights to share regarding Hellman's political career, Rollyson does provide one piece of news. In an early draft of the statement Hellman would read to HUAC in 1952, she admitted having been a member of the Commu-nist Party from 1938 through 1940. Her lawyer, Joseph Rauh, talked her out of that disclosure, because she seemed insufficiently apologetic about her former allegiance: "When you say that you drifted away from the Communist Party because you seemed to be in the wrong place, doesn't it have a certain air of getting into Schubert's when you wanted to be at the Majestic?" It would be interesting to know if Hellman resigned from the party because of disagreements over the Nazi-Soviet Pact; her 1941 anti-fascist play "Watch on the Rhine" would be attacked in the Communist press for being out of step with the "Yanks are not coming" line the Communists would hold onto until the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union later that year. Rollyson, however, does not enlighten us on the reasons for Hellman's departure.

Hellman's detractors make up the bulk of the sources Rollyson cites in this book, which wouldn't matter so much if he was willing to judge their reminiscences by the same critical standards be applies to Hellman. But for someone capable of ring so indignant over the instances in which Hellman embroidered her past to suit ber own purposes, be remains remarkably oblivious to the occasionally self-serving character of the reminiscences offered by those whose views he finds more congenial. As evidence of Hellman's "gross distortions" of the McCarthy period in "Scoundrel Time." Rollyson notes her angry denunciation of anti-communist liberals who failed to come to the defense of those summoned before congressional investigative committees. For Rollyson this is a characteristic example of Hellman's rigid moralism.

Despite its pretensions "Lillian Hellman: Her Legend and Her Legacy" is a fat and fatuous work

of celebrity gossip.

Maurice Isserman's most recent book is "If I Had a Hammer: The Death of the Old Left and the Birth of the New Left." He wrote this for The Washington

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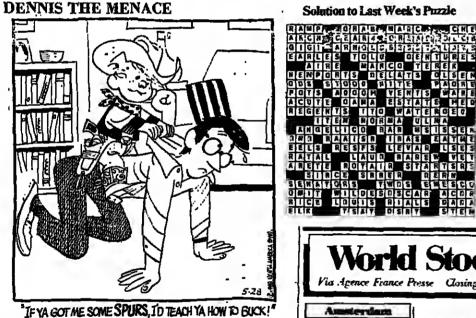
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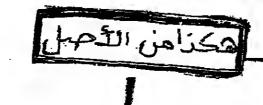
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## McHale-Merry Shot: Celtics Win in 2d OT

BOSTON — The Boston Celtics, needing several miracles Thursday night, got the last one from Kevin McHale, whose second three-point field goal in eight years in the National Basketball Association put the game against the Detroit Pistons into a second overtime, where teammate Dennis Johnson won it, 119-115, with four consecutive free throws in the last 34 seconds.

That tied the best-of-seven Eastern Conference championship series at 1-1. The series moves to Pontiac, Michigan, for the next two games, Saturday and Monday afternoons.

The Pistons' Adrian Dantley, fouled by Larry Bird as he drove in with 11 seconds left in regulation and the score 102-101 Boston, had made his first free throw and missed the second before Bird missed with a jump shot as time ran out.

Each team scored seven points in the first five-minute overtime, Isiah Thomas getting all seven for the Pistons. His last three, on a long shot with seven seconds left and the shot-clock expiring. appeared to be a game-winner as it put Detroit ahead, 109-106.

Boston called time-out, and on the ensuing inbounds play Johnson tried to pass the ball to Bird at the top of the three-point are on the other end. But when the pass went awry, McHale, who had not attempted a three-point basket all season, retrieved the ball and fired off the shot that tied the score with five seconds to go. A brief argument arose as to whether McHale had one foot on the three-point line before shooting, but after the officials consulted, the basket stood.

"You think I was actually worried about where my feet were?" asked the the 6-foot-11-inch (2.1-meter) McHale, who has attempted only 22 three-point shots in his long NBA career. "I was in no man's land with the clock ticking down. I wasn't thinking about whether I should step back or not."

McHale then opened the second overtime with two baskets to move the Celtics ahead, 113-111. Joe Dumars's two baskets put the Pistons up by 115-113 with 1:39 left, but Johnson then sank a jumper and four free throws, the last two coming with nine seconds left.

Johnson finished with 22 points. McHale had 24, Robert Parish had 26 and Bird 18 after another game of struggling with his shoots. Thomas led the Pistons with 24 points.

Gretzky-Led Burst Routs Bruins, 6-3, in 4th Game

By Jerry Crowe

Las Angeles Times Service EDMONTON, Alberta — The fog having lifted and light again ing on the Stanley Cup championship series, Wayne Gretzky and the Edmonton Oilers again stood head and shoulders above the rest of the National Hockey League.

The incomparable Gretzky led the way as the Oilers completed their march through the playoffs Thursday night with a 6-3 victory over the Boston Bruins, making off with the Stanley Cup for the second straight season and the fourth time in five years.

"I don't think so," demurred the Oilers' coach, Glen Sather. "That makes it seem like you're bragging." But before a capacity crowd of 17,502 in Northlands Coliscum, where they were 11-0 in the playoffs, the Oilers buried the overmatched

Is this a dynasty?

Bruins, completing a convincing, if unusual, 4-0 sweep of the series. Officially, this was Game 5, but in

reality it was a replay of Game 4, played in a fog Tuesday night at Boston Garden before being cut short by a power failure late in the second period with the score tied. Thus, the Bruins go down in history as the first victims of a four-

game sweep to lose three times on "I am not going to kid anybody,"

said the Bruins' Steve Kasper. They were a lot better than we were." Gretzky scored one goal, assisted

Wayne Gretzky, peeping from behind the Stanley Cup, broke two records and won the most valuable player award for the playoffs.

Conn Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player in the playoffs.

Gretzky, who also won the trophy in 1985 when the Oilers won their second title, established two more NHL records: most assists in the playoffs (31 in 19 games) and

Edberg took the last five points, "Wayne had that look in his eyes and the flush in his cheeks," Sather hit a backhand return of service said. "You knew he was going to make all the right moves. He was into the net. doing it every time he was on the men's sixth seed, managed to shake off Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland in ice. His line was scary."

Gretzky had a hand in 13 of the 21 goals the Oilers scored in the four challenging sets with the vocal series. Linemate Esa Tikkanen support of the home crowd, serving scored twice Thursday night and 12 aces as he advanced, 6-4, 6-4, 6had six goals in the last three 7, 6-3. games, including one in the game that was canceled Tuesday night.

"I felt the best I've ever felt at the end of a season," said Gretzky, who credited his well-being to a lighter workload during the regular season, when he missed 16 games with knee and eye injuries.

Said teammate Mark Messier: "He played like he never has before." As well as he played, though, Gretzky was not unaided. The Oilers' defense again clamped down 54 minutes, 6-2, 6-2, though the and limited the Bruins to 19 shots Czech-born American described it on goal, And the forwards put it as "a tough match." Paulus, she into the net, scoring three goals in said, "is a better player than the the second period to break a 2-2 tie. ones I had had until now, so I had

At 9:44, with Michael Thelven of to play well." the Bruins in the penalty box for holding Tikkanen, Gretzky was stationed to the right of the goal when he took a pass through the slot from Tikkanen and lifted the puck into the net, making it 4-2.

Not long afterward, a fan behind the Bruins' bench held up a sign that read: "The end is near."

nis tournament rolled along pre-dictably Fuday on comfortable victories by the top-seeded players, including Martina Navratilova and Stefan Edberg. But the most looked-forward-to match of the day, the "summit" between the popular American teen-ager, Andre Agassi, and the Soviet Union's Andrei Vysand, was called midway through because of rain and darkness. The two young men, both clad in faded blue jean shorts and white shirts, were trading powerful ground shots that whistled along the baselines. No bell was abandoned as they ran down the most

Navratilova, Edberg Advance;

Rain Halts Agassi and Vysand

By Robin Herman New York Times Service

PARIS - The French Open ten-

impossible shots for breathtaking

exchanges to the oohs and oo-la-las

When the match was called, the

ninth-seeded Agassi was leading by

At the same time, the match be-

vic of Yugoslavia was halted, too, with Wilander ahead by 6-2, 3-2.

fellow Swede Jan Gunnarsson, 6-3.

4, 7-6. In the deciding tie hreaker,

winning by 7-5 when Gunnarsson

The match was decided in a dramatic and marathon 22-point

fourth game of that set when Hla-

Emilio Sanchez of Spain, the

12th seed, used his dancing, boxer's

footwork to run down the power

game of Frenchman Guy Forget,

The second-seeded Navratilova

beat Barbara Paulus of Austria in

winning by 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

had no pressure on me."

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fewer than seven game points.

of the crowd.

While hometown favorite Yannick Noah got hot with his serve



Emilio Sanchez of Spain sought divine intervention in Paris

7-5. It was a bard fought cootest that lasted almost two hours, a long match in the women's game.

While attacking in the first set, Kohde-Kilsch looked unbeatable. But her opponent then turned the match into a baseline battle of at-"I got nervous, but I tried to stay calm and she made mistakes, not trition, as they moved each other me," Provis said. "I'm only 18. I've from side to side. Kobde-Kilsch eventually started to wilt as the Nicole Provis of Australia, time passed and Provis, whose preranked 53d, provided an upset late ferred surface is clay, broke the in the day when she eliminated the West German at 5-5 in the final set, seventh-seeded Claudia Kobde- then breezed through the final Kilsch of West Germany, I-6, 6-4, game at love.

Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia and Zina Garrison of the United States also advanced, the sixthseeded Sukova defeating Mercedes Paz of Argentina, 6-4, 6-4, while No. 10 Garrison ousted fellow American Michelle Torres, 6-1, 6-1. Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, seeded 13th, downed Melis-

sa Gurney of the United States, 6-0, 6-4. Zvereva, 17, the winner of 1987 junior titles at the French Open, the U.S. Open and Wimbledon, will be Navratilova's fourthround opponent Suoday.

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Dwight Gooden, now 8-1: "They didn't hit the wall hard, but the bottom line is the boxscore." iming, most players thought.

## Giants Scratch Out 4-Run Rally To Hand Mets' Gooden 1st Loss

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche

NEW YORK - Dwight Gooden lost Thursday night for the first time this season when the San Francisco Giants rallied on four singles, a double and a run-scoring ground out to score four runs in the seventh inning and beat the New York Mets, 5-2.

"It was like a slow death," said the Mets' manager, Dave Johnson. "I never saw so many bad swings produce so many hits." Gooden, 8-0 in his first 10 starts, allowed

out nine. His earned-run average rose from 2.77 to 3.11 as the Giants beat the Mers for the fourth time in five sames this year.

"All good things must come to an end," he said. "They didn't hin the ball hard, but the better time in five sames this year. the fourth time in five games this year. "It's the toughest, most frustrating loss

when you lose a game in which you thought you had good stuff," he said. "My fastball had some good pop, I was getting my curve-ball over for strikes, and I had good location. You have to wonder what happened."

score at 2. Pinch-hitter Harry Spilman drove in the go-ahead run with a ground out to shortstop, Brett Butler brought home Unbe with a bloop double to the opposite field and Robby Thompson finished Gooden with an RBI single hit sharply up the middle.

That hell were the opposite field and Robby Thompson finished Gooden with an RBI single hit sharply up the middle. grounder through the right side to tie the straight on the road.

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"But we'll take anything we can get off that guy," Thompson said.

The Giants' Rick Reuschel allowed eight hits in six innings, but escaped trouble with three double plays. Craig Lefferts pitched three perfect innings for his third save.

"They got their hits on pitches that were exactly where I wanted them," Gooden said.
"So what can I do?" He pansed, shrugged

10 hits in 61/2 innings, walked one and struck and added: "Nothing Nothing you can do.

Dodgers 10, Phillies 8: In Philadelphia, Mickey Hatcher's RBI single capped a threerun minth that gave Los Angeles a three-game sweep. The Dodgers' Steve Sax had three hits -two homers - scored three runs and had four RBI.

Expos 6, Padres 2: In Montreal, Andres Candy Maldonado opened the seventh Galarraga, who had two hits and two RBI, with a single. Bob Brenly followed with a ended a 2-2 tie with a sixth-inning single to bloop single and Jose Unibe slipped a help sweep San Diego, which lost its eighth

That ball was the only hard hit of the second of two runs in a ninth-inning rally (AP, UPI) that beat Toronto.

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bers of the Wimhledon soccer team that upset Liverpool to win the English FA Cup earlier this month have been charged with bringing the game into disrepute by baring their backsides in a subsequent match. English Football Association

officials were not amused when a photograph in a national newspaper showed the players lowering their shorts and "mooning" a section of the crowd at a testimonial game for long-serving striker Alan Cork two days after the cup final.

The nine, among them Wimbledon's captain and goalkeep-er, Dave Beasant, the hero of the 1-0 cup final victory, claimed they were including in nothing more than a ch gesture. But FA officials have given them 14 days in which to come up with a better explanation before facing punishment.

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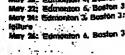
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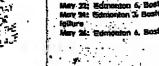


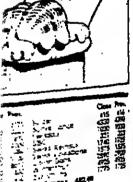
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## The Los Angeles Trolley

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By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service

OS ANGELES - A quarter of a Century after Los Angeles ripped out its trolley tracks to make way for the speedier automobile. officials here have decided to build the United States's first automatic, driverless trolley line to try to get people out of their cars.

The \$368 million plan is the latest of ournerous steps meant to bring a measure of urban order to the traffic snarl in the Los Angeles Basin, the United States's secondlargest metropolitan area. But the trolley raises anew the question of whether the sprawling cities of the Southwest can or should ever rely on mass transit.

The plan, given final approval Wednesday by the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission, calls for a 20-mile, 14-station line that will carry passengers at speeds of up to 65 mph. The 36 cars will be centrally controlled by computer, the only personnel on board will he attendants who will help with boarding, directions and secu-

The trolley line will run down the center of the Century Freeway and should he ready for operation when the freeway opens in 1993. It will travel across the southern tier of Los Angeles County, beginning in Norwalk on the east, crossing several cities including parts of south central Los Angeles, terminating in El Segundo, near Los Angeles In-ternational Airport, where thousands of people work in the aero-

space industry.

The line would be part of a 150inile rail system planted for the Los Angeles area. The system is not due to be completed until the next century, but construction is already under way on an 18-mile subway from central Los Angeles to the San Fernando Valley and a 22-mile surface rail line between downtown and Long Beach.

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Only three automated trolley systems operate in the world today, in Vancouver, British Columbia; in London, and in Lille, France. Transportation officials here say 104,000 people a day can be expected to use the trolley by the year 2000, although that figure is disputed by some as too optimistic.

Paul C. Taylor, acting executive director of the transportation commission, whose members represent 86 cities and Los Angeles County, defends the line by saying it would serve a low-income corridor where the demand for public transportation is high.

Critics maintain that rail is oot a good deal for Angelenos. "There are oo rail transit markets in Los Angeles," said Peter Gordon, associate dean of the School of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Southern California. "The population dispersion is too great. The evidence is fairly clear that there is not a good fit between rail and the modern American city. Rail in L.A. is pure boondoggie. There will be a sea of red ink.

Gordon noted that the Los Angeles area is spread ont over about 2,000 square miles (about 5,000 square kilometers) and said it would take "zillinus" of dollars to construct a rail system serving all of it. "It's craziness oo matter which way you cut it," be said.

Taylor disputed such complaints, saying that the trolley made sense for its part of the region. "Given the diversity of our region, different things will make sense in different areas," be said.

I HE commissioners approved the automated line despite some reservations resulting from its in-compatibility with the rest of the rail network. In addition, they had already ordered manually operated cars for the line but said the new system, while \$23 million more expensive, would ultimately save labor costs and thus allow more fre-

Addressing the incompatibility of the systems, Taylor observed that in Toronto passengers often must transfer among streetcars, subway and buses, and that Toronto was nonetheless frequently cited as a model of urban mobility.

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## John Hurt, on 'Cloud Nine' in Kenya

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NAIROBI — John Hurt has built a house in the lee of Mount Kenya, where his neighbors are retired game hunters and the lawn pests are thino, elephant and baboons. "I'm dearly boping they won't come crashing through once we've got it all planted," the English actor says. That would be a nuisance."

Relaxing after a meal in the ivy-draped courtyard of a friend's house bere, he says. "I didn't think Africa would be my bag at all; I thought it would be too removed, too distant. I've never domiciled outside En-gland before. But I fell head over heels in love with it."

Hurt, familiar from films like "1984" and "Midnight Express," and longer ago, in "f, Claudius" and "A Man for All Scasons," has named his four African acres Wingu Kenda, Swahili for "Cloud Nine."

They are about 200 miles north of Nairobi, up a pot-boled highway the last stretch of which is barely a road at all, in the lush cool country once known as the White Highlands, after the English settlers who peopled and planted it at the turn of the century - roughly the same neighborhood where Hurt camped early last year for the filming of "White Mischief."

In the film, Hurt plays Gilbert Colvile, a cattle rancher who lived around Lake Naivasha during the first half of the century. Colvile was one nf the more subdued cha acters surrounding a group of dissipated English aristocrats whose relentless pursuit of pleasure earned their neck of the high-

lands the nickname "Happy Valley."

The valley was anything but happy, naturally, and the festivities of the "30s boozing, adultery, and cocaine and morphine addiction — culminated in the 1941 shooting death, still unsolved, of Joss Hay, 22d Earl of Erroll, a legendary lotherio and nominal leader of the white settler community in Kenya at the time.

The murder trial's tawdry glamour transfixed wartime Britain. The verdict was ambiguous. Sir John (Jock) Delves Broughton, husband of the blonde with whom the earl was preparing to elope, was acquitted, but shortly before his suicide a year later, he reportedly confessed in private to the crime. Diana, his ambitious, acquisitive wife, was never charged, but has always been regarded with suspicion by those familiar with the case.

The murder has attracted many amateur sleuths over the years, the most dedicated being Cyril Councily and the journalist James Fox. The result of their investigation was the 1982 book "White Mischief," from which the film is loosely adapted.

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ford, a morphine-addicted American heiress who committed suicide shortly after the death of Lord Erroll. She supposedly flung open the shutters of her window in Happy Valley one morning, glimpsed a bright blue sky and cursed, "Oh, not another [exple-

tive] beautiful day."
"That intrigued Michael," Hurt says.
"He thought, Christ, the boredom! So he became interested in making a film about a rather isolated group of decadent, wasted lives. I suppose if f had any thought about them, it was sadness, that people with such privilege should not he able to find a better

way to use it" Hurt, of course, expects the highlands to be more kind to him, "Your mind's got to be healthier here than sitting in the middle of London, groaning about 'Maggie Thatcher isn't right, the miners are out of

ft is a long way from the flinty hills of the English Midlands, where Hurt was born, the son of an Anglican minister, When he went to learn acting at the Royal Academy, it was on scholarship. He is dismissive of what be considers to he artistry worn on one's sleeve — "Aw Meryl," he drawls at one point, "is there oothin' you can't do?"

He sold his house in London (and bought a small apartment) to pay for the land and the new house in Kenya. Now

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concession to the Kenya convention that seems to requires that anyone with two bank statements to rub together employ a domestic staff. Wingu Kenda has a cook and a house-

man, a housegirl, and once the landscaping's done, there will he three shamba men, or gardeners. "Oh, I love it," he says agree-ably. "ft's very familiar, very family. On the other hand, it's a responsibility." It's not unheard for newcomers to this

somewhat baronial way of life to feel a twinge of uneasiness at how far their firstworld dollars go in a country where high unemployment and crushing rural poverty still dovetail with a kind of post-colonial droit du seigneur. Hurt is no exception.

"It is a completely different life out here," he agrees. "But you find colonial in the nasty sense, and colonial in the nicer sense, and f suppose it comes down to what sort of person you are, in the end. f mean, there are some [creeps], no question, who behave like it, and I don't have any truck with them at all, and there are others that understand the situation and make it work extremely well, and manage to secure a great deal of loyalty from the people who work for them.

"But unless you have the selflessness of Mother Teresa, you have to come to terms with the fact, 'O.K., I'm better off.'

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"I'm a guest here, so there's not a buge amount I can do, but in return for good service, I can pay for the education of my cooks and certainly of their children."

David Lynch, who directed him in "Elephant Man," has described John Hurt as one of handful of actors talented enough to check his personality at the door when he reports for work on the set.

Hurt is basically a character actor, not recognizable enough to be mobbed by fans at airports. Instead, he works steadily, and memorably, as the deformed and valiant John Merrick in "Elephant Man," the defiant homosexual Quentin Crisp in "The Naked Civil Servant," the ambitious Richard Rich in "A Man for All Seasons," the drooling Caligula io "I, Claudius," the drug addict in "Midnight Express" and as a somewhat miscast but still successful Raskolnikov in Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment," "1984" was the only time he's ever received top billing. He tested for the role of Gandhi at the

request of the director Richard Attenborough but with private misgivings. "A makeup man cursorily put some brown makeup on me, scraped my hair back and oiled it. Very strange. Then they stuck a oappy - what do you call it, a diaper - 00 me and shoved me in front of a camera. "I went to the rushes the next day and as I'd thought, I looked like a Welsb rugby football forward in a rather oversized diaper. I looked at Attenborough, and Atten-borough said, 'Gee, I'm sorry Johnny baby, it's not going to work, is it'?"

Later, Hurt says, he learned that at the time of his screen test, Attenborough had already decided to give the role to Ben Kingsley, but put Hurt through the motions to appease British investors uncomfortable with the thought of giving such a major role to the less well-established Kingsley. "Yes," he muses, "that's when f began to realize just how devious the world

There is no "John Hurt" role. "I've made my business to try to make sure there

At 48, Hurt seems most comfortable dealing with the film world at a significant and skeptical remove. "I wouldn't enjoy being part of the furniture in Hollywood,

He expects the distance between his mountain and the rest of the world to work to his advantage. "Half the jobs you lose you fose in half-hour interviews, because you're just not on form for that half-hour. It's a bopeless way to meet people. And also, do you think if some producer's in Hollywood, and says, I gutta meet Hurt, if say, 'Why don't you come oot to my place in Kenya?

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